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The Waging of War on Kentucky Gamblers Causing a Great Deal of Trouble.

President Diaz Talks on Reciprocity Between Mexico and the United States.

Chicago's Elevated Railway—Romance of a Massachusetts Belle.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A Louisville, Ky., special to the Times says: The excitement of the lottery ticket vendors continues unabated, and those who have not closed are not by any means feeling easy, even if they are keeping open and selling tickets. Last night five vendors closed their offices and decided not to risk going to prison for the small amount of money they would probably take in. The owners of the buildings occupied are becoming anxious too, since they have discovered that they are liable to a fine of from $300 to $5000 and imprisonment for one year for renting their premises for lottery purposes. A number have notified the vendors that they must seek other quarters. Others have forbidden them to open at all and insist upon the offices being closed at once. The effect of the lottery scare upon the vendors' receipts to-day was manifest. One agent said that the receipts all over the city will be cut down fully one half. The absence of the usual crowds of negroes about the offices was noticeable. They are badly frightened by the prospect of arrest and punishment, and few cared to run a risk by playing. Besides the five policy shops which closed last night nine additional ones put up their shutters to-day. This makes 14 in all. There are still 16 shops open. The shakey vendors were cheered up with promises of protection at the noon drawing, but several are on the point of giving up the business.

Love Conquers.

BOSTON, March 17.—Miss Belle Davis, daughter of B. Frank Davis, a leading citizen of Ware, Mass., niece of W. Davis, ex Congressman of Chicago and governor-general of the World's Fair, has married the man of her choice against the wishes of her father. His name is F. L. Booth, of Northampton, who worked on the Davis farm for about two months for one dollar per day and his board. He is a plain individual, not one that a handsome, accomplished young lady of 26 summers would be likely to fall in love with at first sight but such appears to have been the case and the love was mutual. The father of Miss Davis became so enraged at the daughter who was his favorite and on whom he had expended large sums of money in the past years in giving her a high class musical education at Worcester, that he told her to give up Booth or leave his house forever. Miss Davis chose the latter course. She left town alone and went to Northampton where she met Booth. There the couple were secretly married, after which they started for Chicago where they intend to look for what they consider kinder treatment from the girl's uncle, Congressman Davis.

Reciprocity With Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 17.—President Diaz was asked yesterday to state Mexico's attitude towards reciprocity with the United States. He spoke of the Grant Romero treaty negotiated some years ago but which failed of ratification in Congress and said that was the reason that no reciprocity treaty was now in force between the two countries. As to the proposed reciprocity treaty based on the McKinley tariff, the president said the facts were as follows: Minister Ryan was instructed to confer with the Mexican government which in turn appointed Jose I. Limas-tour to conduct negotiations. Negotiations continued about two months when the commissioners reached or seemed to reach an agreement. When the time for the signing came, however, Mr. Ryan announced that he would first have to consult the government. That was about the end of December. Since then the Mexican government has heard nothing from Mr. Ryan on the subject.

First Catch of Seals.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Captain Wm. T. Odin, of the steamer Golden Gate, arrived in port last evening, bringing with him the first seal catch of the season. He picked up skins from the schooner Active, which was lying up at Drake's Bay for repairs. The sealing craft had met with bad weather and put into the bay with a stove-in galley. She had 25 skins on board. The captain reported having passed the brigantine Nymphe on March 13, about 50 miles off Bodega Head. She had eleven seal skins on board. The local inspectors of steam vessels have rendered a decision in the case of the steamer Nicaragua wrecked off Point Remedios, coast of Central America, on Dec. 3rd last, which exonerates Capt. S. Nickerson from all blame in the matter. The Nicaragua was valued at $200,000 and was a total loss.

Cuban Revenue Falling Off.

HAVANA, March, 17.—Receipts at the custom house show a falling off as compared with last year and the government is constantly occupied in devising ways to increase the revenues. Many anticipate the adoption of a new tariff in the near future and probably the suppression of the present reciprocity treaty with the United States. Popular feeling is against the treaty very strongly on account of the disastrous results to the Spanish millers and on account of the duty levied by the United States on early vegetables, while the United States has the privilege of shipping garden produce free of duty. The sugar trust in the north bearing the Cuban sugar market and business is practically suspended in consequence. Planters are greatly discouraged as they are also contending with heavy storms, fires, lack of field hands and the breaking of machinery.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Dalton McCarthy's Anti-French Crusade—Esquimalt Defences.

OTTAWA, March 17.—In the House to-day Mr. McCarthy introduced his bill to abolish French as an official language in the Northwest, and also to give power to the Northwest Assembly to deal with the whole question of education, the same as the other Provinces now possess. Mr. La Riviere opposed the bill, and charged Mr. McCarthy with stirring up religious and racial strife in the Northwest, the same as was now going on in Manitoba. The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Prior asked a series of questions of the Government regarding the defences at Esquimalt and the discussion which took place in the Imperial Parliament respecting the same. Mr. Bowell said the whole question was now being considered by the Government.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association to-day, Lieut. Curren, of Halifax, was appointed president.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held here yesterday. Lord Stanley was present, and a large number of members of the association attended. President Kirkpatrick occupied the chair. He referred to the successful year just closed and to the good record which the Canadian team had made for itself at Bisley. Mr. Kirkpatrick was again re-elected president. Lieut. Col. Gibson, Provincial Secretary of Ontario, was appointed vice-president in Ontario in place of Lieut.-Col. Allen Gilmour, of Ottawa. This was practically the only change in the officers. Lieut. Col. Henshaw, Montreal, was appointed president of the council instead of Chimet, Minister of Public Works, who retires. Lieut. Col. Prior, Senator McDonald and Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, were present at the meeting. Hon. J. W. McDonald, Victoria, is vice-president for British Columbia.

Secretary Foster's Rough Voyage.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The North German Lloyd steamer Spree, from Bremen via Southampton, with Secretary Foster on board, arrived off Fire Island at 11 o'clock last night, reaching quarantine about midnight. At 7 a.m. the Secretary was transferred to the steamer Laura M. Starin, which immediately left quarantine for the city. The Secretary had rather a rough passage. On the 12th the sea was very rough and Mr. Foster was seated in a chair on the upper deck when the steamer lurched heavily, throwing the Secretary to the deck, his head striking the port rail and blackening his right eye. His health has been much improved by the trip.

Chicago's Elevated Railway.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A syndicate of Wall street capitalists has been organized by Horace B. Fry of the Union club to complete the construction of the Lake street elevated railway system in Chicago. This is the system which it was erroneously stated in a dispatch from Chicago a week or so ago had been bought by the dry goods firm of Arnold Constable & Co., of this city. The road was started several years ago by a syndicate of Chicago capitalists who built one and a half miles of the structure and quit. The foundation work for another mile and a half of the route has been completed.

Train Robbers.

ELMIRA, N.Y., March 17.—An Erie freight train was held up by three men on the outskirts of Elmira late Tuesday night and the crew were forced at the point of pistols to deliver over their dinner pails. While the thieves were eating a squad of police gathered them in. The men gave their names as Dennis Maloney of Rochester, Jos. Haley of Bridgeport, Conn., and Thos. Newman of New Worcester, Mass. They have been held to await the action of the grand jury.

To Protect the Seal Islands.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Spalding, acting secretary of the treasury, sent a communication to the House to day recommending that an item of $20,000 be inserted in the urgent deficiency bill for expenses of the steamer Albatross in Behring Sea and vicinity under order of the department for the protection of the seal islands and the interests of the Government in Alaska. The communication requests that the appropriation be made immediately available.

New York State and the World's Fair.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—The Assembly defeated an amendment raising the appropriation for the World's Fair from $300,000 to $500,000.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Tug Lorne is at Spratt's wharf for a cleaning up.

Five day trips will be resumed on the San Francisco-Victoria route at the end of the present month.

Steamer City of Seattle will come into the inner harbor while on the Victoria-Tacoma route.

The captain of the American tug Pioneer who came in this morning reported that he had sighted a schooner supposed to be one of the Nova Scotians coming up the Straits.

As soon as the steamer City of Kingston has been overhauled the City of Seattle will come over and receive similar treatment presumably on account of the company's intention to place her on the Alaska route.

The Government steamer Quadra took aboard this afternoon at Spratt's wharf the large bell buoy for the Fraser sandheads. It was stored in the fore hold and made all secure against possible rollings in the gulf. The Quadra will sail early to-morrow morning.

RAINHILL BUTCHERIES.

More Evidences of Murderer Williams' Fearful Work Found in Dinham Villa.

The English Coal Miners' Federation to Resume Work—Durham Men Stay Out.

Schneider, the Vienna Murderer, Pays a Terrible Penalty for His Crimes.

LONDON, March 17.—There is intense excitement at Rainhill over the murders discovered to have been committed in Dinham villa. The body of a woman found under the fireplace was to-day identified as that of Mrs. Dinham, who formerly resided at Birkenhead with her family. Her relatives are positive in their identification. It is believed that Mrs. Dinham was not married to murderer Williams. It has also come to light that boxes containing bedding, which it is supposed bore evidence of the commission of the crimes, were forwarded to Plymouth by Williams. The police are making efforts to ascertain what became of those boxes and their contents.

Murderer Schneider Strangled.

VIENNA, March 17.—Frank Schneider, the murderer, who outraged several girls, was executed to-day. His wife, who was his accomplice, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Schneider was gibbeted after the Austrian method. He was entirely broken down as he was led from cell to scaffold. As he saw the old stake and the spike from which he was to be hanged rising above it his face turned a greenish hue, and he almost had to be carried to the spot. The stake had fixed in the top of it a spike six inches long. Schneider shrieked "Have mercy on me, my God, I will tell all." The priest who was in attendance upon him urged him to think of heaven. There were three steps to lift the doomed criminal up to the stake, the appearance of which suggested to the horror stricken throng of onlookers in the jail yard that the punishment would be the fearful oriental penalty of impalement. This impression was so strong that the rumor got abroad in the streets and was telegraphed throughout Europe that Schneider was being impaled. He had a much easier death, however. He was lifted to the spike and the back of his neck held close to it, and then a cord was passed around his neck, fastening it tightly to the spike, and he was strangled to death. To hasten this end the executioner pressed his arms around the mouth and nostrils of the criminal, while one assistant held and pulled Schneider's arms and another pulled his legs. The wretch died in four minutes. His body was left suspended to the stake.

Banker Gunzberg's Failure.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—Gunzberg, the bankrupt banker, recently informed Vishnegradski, minister of finance, of the embarrassed condition of the bank and requested an advance of 5,000,000 roubles, offering as security some valuable Ural gold mines. The minister was willing to oblige Gunzberg, but the Czar flatly refused to give permission for the transaction. The banker was thereupon compelled to suspend payment. The magnitude of the bill-discounting operations between Gunzberg and Warburg of Hamburg has excited attention for years. Gunzberg's credit has remained good, assisted by brilliant marriages of the daughters of the family with the Sassoons of England and the Gutmans, the wealthiest ironmasters of Austria. The failure is ascribed to bold speculations by Baron David Gunzberg, president of the Paris branch, who decided to develop the entente between France and Russia, but failed to acquire a firm footing on the Paris bourse. Several newspapers declare that a favorable settlement of the affairs of Gunzberg is assured. He claims 3,250,000 roubles assets over his liabilities.

Land Tenure in Wales.

LONDON, March 16.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Thomas E. Ellis, M. P. for Merioneth, Wales, moved the passage of a bill establishing fair rents and a fixity of tenure for the farmers in Wales. Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone said he was unable to support the bill, as the position of Wales was not similar to that of Ireland, but he would advocate a government enquiry into the land question in Wales. Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin, president of the Board of Agriculture, said that the bill was pernicious and demoralizing, and the Government did not think it necessary to make an inquiry into the Land question in Wales. After a debate of five hours the bill was rejected by a vote of 234 to 113, Mr. Gladstone and other Liberals being with the majority.

Tupper Draws Back.

LONDON, March 16.—In an interview, to-day, with a correspondent of the United Press, Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner in London, says that it was untrue that in his recent speech at the Chamber of Commerce banquet he had threatened a war of tariffs between Canada and the United States. None of the speakers at the banquet, he said, had uttered a word that could be construed as unfriendly to America. The cabled reports of the speech, he declared, must have been incorrect if they presented him in such a light.

Lord Salisbury's Reply.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, called this evening at the State Department. Acting Secretary Wharton delivered to Sir Julian the request of the President for an early answer to the note sent to Lord Salisbury through Sir Julian, on March 8. Mr. Wharton then visited the White House, and remained with the President for some time. He was followed by Gen. J. W. Foster, who is assisting the President in conducting the Behring sea negotiations.

A Murderous Affray.

PARIS, March 17.—A murderous affray has just occurred between two men well known in art and law. Hector France, sculptor, whose work is known at home and abroad, attempted to murder his solicitor, Binot De Villiers. The two men had a fearful struggle, France inflicting no fewer than thirteen wounds with a dagger upon the lawyer. Business difficulties, it is said, provoked the attempted assasination. The condition of De Villiers is critical.

Miners Go Back to Work.

LONDON, March 17.—The miners held a conference to-day in this city, and decided to return to work next Monday. The decision affects the Miners' Federation and allied bodies, but does not include the Durham miners, who have a powerful organization of their own, numbering about 9000, and whose strike against the proposed reduction of wages will probably be continued.

New Westminster Notes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 17.—The sentence of the court in the case of Frank Hazelton, 16 years, charged with breaking into the Mud Bay school house, was that he be publicly flogged by his father before the school trustees. This novel sentence will be carried out this afternoon.

J. H. Parsons, missing since Sunday, has turned up safe and sound. Parsons was at Seattle, but had not visited his friends.

Suffering in Queensland.

BRISBANE, Queensland, March 17.—The stagnation in various industries in this colony has caused much suffering and numbers of persons are on the verge of starvation. Four hundred women and children, to-day besieged the labor bureau begging for relief.

Belgian Miners in Distress.

BRUSSELS, March 17.—Great distress is prevailing among the victims of the mine disaster. The mine directors have subscribed $200,000 to the relief fund, and King Leopold's donotion is $120,000.

Italian Brigands Arrested.

ROME, March 17.—The arrest of members of the Malta Vita Society, an organization of brigands, have reached a total of 216. Most of the members are convicted criminals.

Dismissed the Appeal.

LONDON, March 17.—The appeal of Countess Russell against paying the costs of her unsuccessful action for a judicial separation from Earl Russell has been dismissed.

Poachers Hanged.

LONDON, March 17.—Charles Rayner and Frederick Eggleton, poachers, were hanged in Oxford this morning for murdering two gamekeepers.

Death of Banker Heywood.

LONDON, March 17.—Oliver Heywood, the well known banker of Manchester, is dead.

THE RAILWAY MEN.

Something Like a Strike on the C.P.R.—The Grand Trunk Employees' Demands.

WINNIPEG, March 16.—Though the strike has not as yet been ordered by the chief officers of the trainmen's organizations, yet the differences between the Canadian Pacific Railway and their conductors and brakemen on the western division have practically assumed that state. Representatives of the dissatisfied men have been conferring with the officers of the trainmen's organization and the latter have been interviewing General Superintendent White for several days, but all to no purpose. When they met yesterday afternoon neither side showed any disposition to yield and immediately thereafter the officers of the trainmen's organization sent a statement of the case to the chief officers for the United States and Canada and requested authority to strike. General Supt. White also wired President Van Horne stating that having found that a number of trainmen would not remain loyal to the company he had dismissed them and proposed to fill their places at once. Van Horne replied to-day that a large number of applications had been received and arrangements made for forwarding the best available men from different points and wanting to know how many conductors and brakemen could be given permanent employment. Van Horne expressed the hope, however, that the majority of the present employees would remain loyal to the company and keep their places, and stated that the men would not be forwarded unless it was absolutely essential. It is understood, however, that quite a number of men are en route to take the places of those who are already discharged. No interruption to passenger traffic has yet occurred, though trains have been a few hours late in some instances.

TORONTO, March 16.—A conference is now being held in Montreal between the chiefs of the organizations of the conductors and brakemen and the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway in relation to the men's demands for increased pay and the abolition of the gradual scale of wages. It is stated that if the result should be favorable to the trainmen, similar demands will be made upon all the great railroads in America. The Grand Trunk employee in Toronto are confident of success notwithstanding the action of the Canadian Pacific in discharging conductors and brakemen on the Western division who were concerned in a similar movemnet.

Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's 78 Govt. St.

An English farmer, named Purdie, living near Bossevain, has been missing since the storm of a week ago, and is supposed to have perished.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Esquimalt Water Works Bill Passes its Second Reading by a Vote of 10 to 20.

Hon. Mr. Davie Promises to Add Amendments Which Will Protect Victoria.

Nelson Electric Light Bill Passed in Committee With Slight Amendments.

WEDNESDAY, 16th March, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from 300 people of Westminster praying that no monopoly be granted to any railway or tramway between Vancouver and Westminster.

Mr. Cotton also presented a petition to the same effect from 457 ratepayers of Vancouver.

Mr. Mackenzie presented a petition from ratepayers of Alberni praying that no change be made in the liquor license law.

Mr. Cotton asked to have the petitions presented by himself and Mr. Brown read.

Mr. Martin objected that the private bills committee had dealt with the bill to incorporate the Twin Cities Railway and Telephone Company, reporting that it did not deem it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Mr. Beaven said the bill should be reported to the House and this had not been done. The committee had no power to kill the bill.

Mr. Speaker said the bill would have to be reported, and informed Mr. Martin, chairman of the committee, that the bill was still before the committee. To allow a committee to kill a bill would be to take the legislative functions out of the hands of the House.

The petitions were then received and read.

On motion of Mr. Stoddart that clause of the private bills report of the 15th of March referring to the Twin Cities Railway and Telephone Company's bill was referred back to the committee.

CORRESPONDENCE RE CHINESE.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented returns of correspondence with the Dominion Government with reference to restriction of Chinese immigration.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Col. Baker presented a report of the standing committee on railways reporting favorably on the bill to amend the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company Act. The report was received and adopted.

PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Martin presented a report of the private bill and standing orders committee, reporting the bill to amend the Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Act, complete with amendments; also recommending that the committee be authorized to engage a stenographer to take evidence in the Surrey Enabling Bill. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Mr. Punch moved the following resolution:

That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to communicate with the Dominion Government and ascertain on what terms and how far they would be willing to contribute towards getting the Fraser and Pitt Rivers bridged. Carried.

Mr. McKenzie introduced a bill to amend an act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and Railway Lands of the Province.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill respecting the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Society.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill respecting land surveyors.

Mr. Cotton introduced a bill respecting the profession of architects.

These bills were severally received and read a first time.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Mr. Smith asked the Hon. Attorney-General the following question:

Is there anything in the last three lines of section 23 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," that prevents a gold commissioner or mining recorder writing the statement of particulars necessary for an application for a mining record, provided the applicant signs such statement?

Hon. Mr. Davie answered: "Nothing, if he chooses to do so."

NELSON ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL.

The House then went into committee on the Nelson Electric Light Bill, Mr. Kitchen in the chair.

Col. Baker offered an amendment to clause 19 to limit the company to 200 inches of water. This was voted down after considerable discussion.

Mr. Kellie offered an amendment to confine the company to 100 yards above the falls, that power might be preserved for reduction works.

This meeting with strong opposition, Mr. Kellie asked to let the bill lie over, that he might secure data to show that the company could get sufficient ent power above the falls. The amendments were afterwards withdrawn, Mr. Kellie stating that he would offer amendment on report of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Brown the bill was amended so that the company would have to apply to the city authorities for power to obstruct streets while making improvements, after the city was incorporated.

Mr. Brown also offered an amendment to the bill to provide that the City of Nelson should have the right to purchase the electric works, but this being declared out of order, was withdrawn.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendment.

ESQUIMALT WATER WORKS BILL.

The debate on the Esquimalt water bill was next in order.

Mr. Cotton asked for the Speaker's ruling on Mr. Beaven's point of order that the House could not grant the water privileges without the consent of the crown, as these might materially change a member's views on the motion.

The debate was continued, Mr. Keith having the floor.

Mr. Keith thought the city of Victoria was given too great latitude in the bill of 1873. It had the right to water in Goldstream for 20 years, but did not make use of it. The city should have a good water system; but the water it supplied was the worst in the country, and was almost sufficient to drive him to drink spirits. He would like to see the city's rights protected, yet would be in favor of giving the Esquimalt Water Works Co. a certain supply of water. Amendments were proposed to the bill by which he thought the city's rights to take water from Goldstream would be protected.

Mr. Sword did not favor the bill, as he considered Victoria city had already the right to the water proposed to be given to the Esquimalt company.

Mr. Kellie said he would vote for the second reading, reserving the right to act as he pleased in committee.

Mr. Turner said the proposed amendment to the bill removed his objection to it.

Mr. Beaven maintained that the proposed amendments should be laid before the House. These amendments might not be added to the bill.

Mr. Davie said he as Attorney-General proposed adding amendments which would protect the interests of the city of Victoria. If these were not added the bill would not receive the sanction of the government.

The bill passed its second reading on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Grant, Punch, Kellie, Horne, Smith, Keith, Baker, Davie, Vernon, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Fletcher.—20.

Nays — Messrs. Semlin, McKenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Foster, Anderson.—10.

NELSON WATER WORKS BILL.

The Nelson Water Works Bill was taken up on report.

Mr. Sword moved the following amendment:

Strike out the first clause of section 49 and insert in lieu thereof:—"In the event of the incorporation, within the meaning of the Municipal Acts for the time being in force in this province, of the town of Nelson, the said corporation so created shall at any time they may think fit have the right to purchase, and the company shall be compelled to sell, the works and property of the company, on the said corporation paying to the company a sum sufficient to make up the interest on the capital invested in cost of construction and maintenance to the amount of 15 per cent. per annum to date of purchase, after taking into account any profit that may have been made up to that time, and a further sum equal to a bonus of 50 per cent. on the capital actually invested."

Hon. Mr. Robson was of the opinion that a limit should be set on the time in which the city of Nelson should have the right to purchase this water system.

Hon. Mr. Beaven opposed this view as the new city would necessarily have many obligations to meet after incorporation. That a corporation should control its water system was amply demonstrated in the case of the city of Victoria.

Mr. Hunter said Victoria's system was the worst in the Northwest and it would have been much better had a private company constructed and operated it. He favored Hon. Mr. Robson's suggestion.

Mr. Brown proposed to amend the clause by adding to it that the corporation of Nelson should be required to give a twelve-months' notice of its intention to purchase, but this amendment was afterwards withdrawn.

Mr. Cotton moved that the time in which the city should have the right to purchase be limited to five years after incorporation.

Col. Baker said the amendment as proposed by Mr. Sword was acceptable to the promoters of the bill. This closed discussion and the bill was amended by inserting the clause without alteration.

Mr. Kellie offered an amendment providing that the Consumers' Company in purchasing the water works at Nelson should not be in access of the actual outlay on the works so purchased; but this was withdrawn and the clause amended to read, "All or any sum reasonably or actually paid."

Further consideration of the report was then adjourned.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented the annual report of the Minister of Mines which was lain on the table.

THE M'LEOD ENQUIRY.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked what was being done by the committee to consider the circumstances in connection with the cancellation of Mr. McLeod's certificate.

Col. Baker stated that several meetings had been held by the committee, but other committee meetings had interfered with this committee of late. A report would be made next week.

The House then adjourned at six o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Keith—To ask for returns showing the amount of registry fees from Nanaimo city and district, and from Kamloops and Yale districts.

Hon. Mr. Beaven.—To insert his anti-Chinese clause into the following bills: Victoria and Esquimalt Company, Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company, Victoria and Sydney Railway Company, Coquitlam Electric Company, and North Vancouver Electric Company.

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OKANAGAN NEWS.

The Opening of Spring—Land Subdivision—Want a Municipality, Etc.

TO THE EDITOR:—Kootenay seems to be all the talk at present, but we hope your coast readers will not entirely overlook our section of the rich interior, the "Land of the Okanagan," and our already-proved claims to be the banner fruit and grain valleys of the Province.

Snow has scarcely been gone a week, but grass is already springing up and affords sweet picking on the ranges for stock that have been feeding on straw straight for the past three months. Ploughing is well under way and the heavy snowfall guarantees ample water for irrigation this year. Our ranchers are well pleased with their prospects.

There is much talk of land subdivision just now, and many are waiting the placing of Lord Aberdeen's estate on the market. What little land has been for sale thus far has been held at exorbitant figures, quite beyond the reach of the class of settlers who form the majority of our immigrants. When good farming land can be had in the Northwest for $10 an acre, and good fruit land in California (with perpetual water right) for $60 an acre, it is too much to ask us to pay $40 to $50 for what perhaps a year ago was bought of the Government for $5. However, if a reasonable price is put on the Earl's small farms (as he promised) it will force other owners to come down to a reasonable price. When good fruit land can be had in England for £12 an acre, within a few miles of London, who would come here and pay the same price, with no other compensating advantages?

The Spallumcheen Valley settlers are agitating for a municipality, and as there is no serious opposition will doubtless be successful. This town (Vernon) is undecided whether to petition as a district, or for incorporation as a city. There are still others, chiefly at Enderby, who would prefer to see Yale district divided, and all east of Okanagan Lake and a line due north therefrom formed into a separate district, named Okanagan district. This would do away with several sets of petty officials and the attendant expenses, and yet be a compact and easily regulated community.

Our new Government agent, Mr. M. Lumly, is giving general satisfaction, although he has a difficult position to fill. The fact of his being an old-timer, familiar with the wants of the district, is much in his favor.

One hears a good deal about coal discoveries up Cherry Creek, and doubtless many claims will be staked off when the snow goes. At present it is still deep in that quarter.

Some anxiety is felt at Enderby respecting the safety of the government bridge here, built last spring. It was openly stated that it would not stand the first high water; and as the snow has been exceptionally heavy, a very high spring freshet is probable. If it stands this year it will stand anything. The approaches, however, being chiefly sand, are pretty sure to wash out. The bridge was built by the same contractors as the S. & O. Railway, and the government inspector thereof is a partner of the company's late engineer. The same government inspector had to inspect the railway on behalf of the government, his present partner being the company's engineer. As the road has not yet been "accepted," how can an unprejudiced report be excepted?

The townsite of Aberdeen has not yet been put on the market, the reason being a dispute as to the name. The S. & O. who were given a share in the site in consideration of placing a station there, want the town called Armstrong, but as the company will bear no part of the expense in connection with the townsite, merely holding their lots and letting the value rise by natural accretion, the promoters, Wood & Rabbitt, claim the privilege of naming their own town, and "Aberdeen" it will eventually be. The S. & O. also own part of Enderby and Vernon. A single tax reformer would be popular up here; improvements at present are bearing all the burden. OKANAGON.

A Barber's Troubles.

NEW YORK, March 17.—R. A. E. Gabler, the Montana barber, who came into prominence in November, 1889, by hunting down two bunco steerers who had swindled him out of $3500, is now lying unconscious in Bellevue Hospital, suffering from the effects of a beating at the hands of some unknown person. He is attended by Dr. Cooper, who late last night said there was no hope. Gabler was found leaning against a pillar at the corner of Bowery and Canal streets Tuesday evening. He was suffering from alcoholism and taken to the station house where a charge of drunkenness was entered against him. Sergt. Kass, who was on duty at the time, noticed that the prisoner had a slight wound on his right temple but as it did not seem to be very serious he locked him up in a cell. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning doorman Smith, who knew Gabler, saw he was unconscious. He informed his superiors of the man's identity and sent him to the Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Cooper says that Gabler has a wound on his right temple and on his left arm. Gabler had no symptoms of alcoholism as far as hospital people could tell. There appeared to be no fracture of the skull. Gabler's career in this city has been peculiar to say the least. When he came here from Butte, Montana, about two year ago, he established a barber shop on the Bowery and created a sensation by saying that he had been buncoed out of $1500 by two men whom he had met in this city. The police worked on the case but failed to find the swindlers and then Gabler started out to run down the bunco men himself. He captured both of them and succeeded in having them sent to states prison.

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W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary.
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Ar. 12:30 P M	VICTORIA	6:00 P M	72
12:20	RUSSELLS	5:51	71
12:10	ESQUIMALT	5:44	70
11:40 A M	GOLDSTREAM	5:10	65
10:45	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4:24	57
10:30	COBBLE HILL	4:14	55
10:17	MCPHILLISONS	4:00	53
10:05	DUNCANS	3:50	51
10:13	SAHTLAM	3:41	49
10:03	SOMENOS	3:34	47
9:50	CHEMAINUS	3:22	43
Dep. 9:30	NANAIMO Ar.	Dep. 3:04	0
Ar. 8:00	NANAIMO Dep.	Ar. 9:15	
Dep. 8:00	WELLINGTON	Dep. 1:30	

COING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
Dep. 8:00 A M	NANAIMO Ar.	2:30 P M	1
8:01	NANAIMO Dep.	2:31	4
8:14	CHEMAINUS	2:44	11
8:30	SOMENOS	2:59	18
8:33	SAHTLAM	3:03	21
8:44	DUNCANS	3:14	25
8:57	MCPHILLISONS	3:29	29
9:02	COBBLE HILL	3:35	32
9:18	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3:54	39
9:48	GOLDSTREAM	4:25	45
10:00	ESQUIMALT	4:40	52
10:10	VICTORIA	4:50	62
Ar. 11:30	NANAIMO Dep.	6:15	0
Dep. 11:30	NANAIMO Ar.	9:14	
Ar. 12:45 P M	WELLINGTON	Ar. 8:20	

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TRADES AND LABOR MEETING.

Laboring Classes Should Have Better Representation in the Legislature.

The Importance of Organization Pointed out by Messrs. Keith and Forster.

A very largely attended meeting was held in the Trades and Labor Hall last evening those present being representatives of the different labor bodies of the city and workingmen generally. Mr. Chipchase occupied the chair and the members of the Trades and Labor Council occupied seats on the platform.

The chairman in explaining the object of the meeting said it seemed to be impossible to combine the workingmen of Victoria and therefore it made it tiring for the Trades and Labor Council to carry on its affairs. What was wanted was better representation in the local House. It seemed impossible at present to get a labor question through the House. Capital has got a majority in the House and capital rules with a high hand and Messrs. Keith and Forster had endeavored to get a bill passed through the House to prevent the employment of Chinese and Japanese underground, but after a lot of trouble they had been unsuccessful. He did not go so far as to say that the workingmen should rule the House, but they should have more representatives there. The result of the last municipal election was very encouraging to the labor unions as out of seven men supported by the Trades and Labor Council five were elected. It now remains for those men to work faithfully and for the Trades and Labor Council to watch them and see that they do their work well.

Mr. T. Howell was pleased to meet such a large number of workingmen. The meeting was, he thought, ominous of the changes that were coming over the political life of British Columbia. The success of the Trades and Labor Council in the municipal election was another sign of the power of the labor unions. Whether union men or not it was the object of all to look after his own advancement and that of his fellow men. This must be done by unions. No man can stand alone and turn the tide of public sympathy, but standing together the workingmen can accomplish much. The many changes which have caused the world to stride forward have been brought about by union. He contended that all the evils and misfortunes under which the workingmen suffered were brought about by political not social means. Capital is alive to its interest, why are the workingmen not the same? Labor is certainly as deserving. The following extract from a speech made by Cardinal Manning, one of the best men that ever breathed the breath of life, put the labor question in a nutshell said the speaker:

"Hitherto the poor have accepted their poverty as inevitable—as, in fact, the decree of God. There was nothing for them to do except 'grin and bear it.' But of late those who mix with them have observed a portentous mental change. The political economist has been among them. In their sad hearts we see for the first time hope, but it is mingled with anger. They had supposed that there was no seat for them at the banquet of life. They had thought that every seat was occupied and that they should, therefore, be humbly thankful for every crumb which fell from the crowded table of wives. But somebody has told them that there are numerous empty seats; that some persons have more seats than they themselves need, and the effect of the information is startling. Lazarus no longer lying on the doorsteps of dives, in the quiescence of sullen despair, licked by the dogs. He is standing upright at the corner of the street, vehemently gesticulating, and his burning words are sinking deep into the hearts of a large crowd of hungry-looking men."

The workingmen, said Mr. Howell, were not now contented with the lot doled out to them by the capitalist. The presence of Messrs. Keith and Forster was encouraging to the labor organizations in Victoria as it reminded them that by organizing the workingmen of Nanaimo had elected these to the Legislative Assembly. Everybody knows how well they have done their work. It was different, however, with the men that he and other workingmen in Victoria voted for, with the exception of Hon. Robert Beaven and Dr. Milne (applause). The efforts of Messrs. Beaven and Milne were certainly satisfactory to workingmen, but as all knew, Mr. Grant's attitude regarding Mr. Keith's bill for the exclusion of Chinese from working underground in the mines was not. This should be noted at the next general election which might take place sooner than was expected. During the next few months the Trades and Labor Council will endeavor to organize a labor vote and every man should see that he is registered (applause).

Mr. J. Keith, M. P. P., was received with applause. He said he would like to tell these present something that would spur them on. Whatever he did to lift them up he did to lift himself up for he was one of them—a workingman. The burning question at present was organization. People could say what they liked but it was the mightiest power in this land and all workingmen should be united, as standing alone they can be pushed aside, but when organized no power on earth can withstand them. It was only in very late years that unions had sprung up, and see what strides they have made. The Coast Seaman's Union of England was organized by 300 men, a year later there were 60,000 members. Then they found out that they were not receiving what they should. They went on strike, gained their point and in a year were richer £2,200,000 more than they had ever been paid before. He was not in favor of strikes but just mentioned this to show the strength of union. It also shows what a large amount of money goes to the class of men who neither toil nor spin. It was positively criminal for the workingmen to remain inactive, as everything they did was beneficial. Every man has his mission on earth and the noblest object was to try and make the world better. In new countries workingmen certainly have better advantages, but they should not forget what they are and what they might come to when the population increases. It was the duty of the unions to grow with the country and become a power in the land. He had been thinking of the efforts of the coal miners in England to obtain their rights. A proposal was made to reduce their wages 15 per cent. They resented this and went out on strike, and caused a stagnation of business. What the result will be is not yet known. The miners although thought they should not work longer than eight hours a day. That was quite long enough for any man to work, especially a coal miner. (Applause.) In one of the mines outside of Nanaimo the miners were working longer than eight hours, while in the other mines they were working but eight hours. The former went on strike and cost the Miners' Union $100,000. They had to withdraw, and wholly on account of the lack of interest shown by other unions in the Province. He said this to illustrate what could be done if all the unions in the province were organized. If that had been the case when the miners were on strike, capital would have been taught a lesson never to be forgotton. There was, however, no disgrace in the withdrawal of this strike. He trusted that the time was not far distant when the working men in British Columbia would band together and get a fair share of the fruit of their labor. The indolence of some men in not registering so that they can vote was a disgrace to manhood. What was needed was more labor representatives in the house. A man does not have to be an orator to be in the house. What is wanted are men who will do right as far as they know, and who can vote in the right direction. The workingmen should send men who have the same interests as they have to the house. He, the speaker and Mr. Forster, had been elected by the workingmen of Nanaimo. The majority in the house were against them and would put them in the background if they could. But they would not let them do it. They intended to prove that workingmen are fit to take part in the councils of the nation. (Loud Applause.) A great deal could have been done if there were more labor representatives in the House this year. They could have at least done something in regard to the eight hour a day system. He did not make the Chinese question a political cry although he thought the Chinese were not here on account of the people liking them, for they did not. What the people like about the Chinese is what they get out of them. A Chinaman earns about $1.25 a day and it costs him about $12 a month to live. Not one-third of the latter, however, is spent here as John sends to China for his food, clothes and everything else. On the other hand a white man gets or should get $2.50 a day and spends it where he makes it, and the money naturally becomes productive. Four years ago the Chinamen who were working underground in the Nanaimo mines were driven out and ever since then Nanaimo has been growing and improving. White miners have arrived to replace the Chinamen. They buy a piece of land and build a house and assist in the development of the country. Even now, however, Chinamen work at the pit heads while many white miners are idle. If their had been more labor representatives in the House last year Mr. Beaven's resolutions against Chinese would have been passed, but as it was it was thrown out. The cry was that they could not run the canneries without Chinamen. The work has been done without them before, why cannot it be done now? He, the speaker, had the honor of getting a resolution through the House, requesting the Dominion Government to raise the Chinese tax to $100 and to make further improvements in the act. The resolution went to Ottawa but not a word has been heard about it since. What is the cause of this? It is because British Columbia has six representatives at Ottawa and out of these one only is honest enough to do his duty. Mr. D. W. Gordon is the exception. The other five will not touch the question as they are interested in the Chinese. The workingmen composed nine-tenths of the population, but strange to say it is very seldom that a labor representative is seen in the Dominion or Provincial Houses. The fact is the workingmen have been down in ignorance and are just rising up. He looked forward to a bright future for the toilers. The educational system said Mr. Keith is a failure. They center their energies on useless studies, although of course, it was necessary to have knowledge. What is needed is more technical schools, where boys can learn to earn their living. The result of the last municipal election in Victoria was encouraging, and it pleased him to see that the aldermen had adopted the resolution proposed by the Trades and Labor Council to pay city laborers the current rate of wages. Mayor Beaven deserved a great deal of credit for the stand he took on this question and also for his remarks concerning the employment of foreigners on the sewers thereby shutting out local laborers. A more honorable man than Hon. Robert Beaven could not be found. (Applause.) He has worked long and hard for the workingman and he will do much for them. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Forster, M.P.P., said he would not say much on the Chinese question as he had no doubt but that all present were unanimous regarding that. Labor unions have during the past 50 years made wonderful strides in spite of the fact that they have met defeats. Unions have made demands, gone on strike, been unsuccessful and disbanded, but like the Dutchman's fence, they were higher after having been blown down than they were before. There is a tendency for wages to go down and therefore organization is necessary. Workingmen have a right to organize and they should do so, as besides other things they can do much to exclude Chinese. The reform of taxation is another important question. Where a few men own all the land they are like the Czar of Russia and think they own the atmosphere as well. The greatest cause of hard times is land speculation. The workingman during good times buys a small lot in the outskirts of the city. When hard times come and he is out of work he has to sell to the capitalist. And so on it goes, the workingman buying land out in the bush and improving it during good times and then selling to the capitalist, until the latter has it all. After a while there is an aristocracy, and of course, men with money will not speak to "common working men." London was an illustration. There a very few men owned the land and it was only lately that they removed the toll gates where they made the masses pay for using the roads. In regard to tariff he said it set nation against nation and made labor less productive. In conclusion he said when a man was elected to the House he should do what was right for the people who sent him there. (Applause.)

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the speakers for their remarks and the chairman for presiding after which the meeting broke up.

This Date in History—March 17.

St. Patrick's Day. The dispute still continues as to whether this saint was born in England, Ireland, France or Belgium. It is also disputed whether he died in 464 or 493. He entered Ireland as missionary in 432.

45 B.C.—Cneius Pompeius Labienus and Attius Varus killed in the battle of Munda, Spain, ending all opposition to Julius Caesar.

180 A.D.—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, the last of the "five good emperors," died.

1725—Lachlan McIntosh, a Scotch-American soldier, born in Badinoch, Scotland; died in Savannah, 1806.

1777—Roger Brooke Taney, C. J. M'INTOSH. chief justice of the United States, born in Calvert county, Md.; died in Washington 1864.

1780—Dr. Thomas Chalmers, famous Scotch divine, born; died 1847.

1862—Battle at Kelly's Ford, Va.

1864—Battle at Manchester, Tenn.

1890—Prince Bismarck and his son Herbert tendered their resignations; the former's was accepted.

1891—Prince Napoleon Joseph Charles Paul Bonaparte, "Plon Plon," son of Jerome and nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte, died in Rome. A $2,000,000 fire in New York. The English steamer Utopia, on her way to New York with emigrants, was struck by the British ironclad Rodney at Gibraltar and sunk, 562 Italians being drowned.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have made an assignment to Mr. John Whitelaw of 125 Fort street, for the benefit of my creditors. All claims are to be handed to him or to J. J. Austin, 63 Government street, Victoria.
SARAH J. GREEN,
109 Douglas street.
Victoria, 12th March, 1892.

A meeting of creditors of Mrs. S. J. Green will be held at the office of Mr. J. J. Austin, 63 Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th March, at 4 p.m. All claims are to be handed in to me at 125 Fort street, or to Mr. Austin forthwith.
JOHN WHITELAW,
Assignee.
MRS. SARAH J. GREEN.
Victoria, 12th March, 1892. mh14-tf

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon Saturday, 19th instant, for the erection of a two story and basement brick building facing Langley street, for Dr. Davie.
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A subscription list for the relief of the Peasantry of the Famine Districts in Russia has been opened in the City Clerk's office, City Hall. Already several dollars have been subscribed. Persons wishing to contribute towards this worthy object should do so promptly. mh15

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
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fe27-tf

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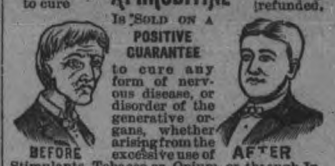

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Dog Tax for Year 1892

THE OWNERS OF ALL DOGS within the limits of the city of Victoria are requested to call at my office and pay the Tax on same.
Dogs for which the Tax has not been paid, on and after this date will be impounded according to the provisions of the Pound By-Law.
CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's office, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1892.

MUNICIPAL.

United States Silver Coin

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF March next, the Treasurer and collectors of the Corporation of the City of Victoria will receive United States silver coin only at a discount of five per cent.
CHAS. KENT,
fe26 Treasurer.

BANKERS' NOTICE.

UNITED STATES SILVER COIN

FROM AND AFTER 1st MARCH PROX., the following banks will only receive United States silver coin at a discount of Five per cent.
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G. H. BURNS, Manager.
BANK OF MONTREAL,
A. J. GALLETLY, Manager.
GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.,
FRED. T. WORLOCK, Manager.
Victoria, B.C., 25th Feb. 1892. 1m

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

WANTED—Employment by young man. First class cook; good all round man. Address, J. F., care TIMES office. 2t

WANTED—Situation as kitchen helper by a young Japanese of good address. Speaks English well. Apply, J. Nakemo, 175 Johnson street.

WANTED—A young man, married, requires a situation in any capacity in a warehouse, store, or office; has had eight years' experience in insurance business; is a good bookkeeper and correspondent. Moderate salary required. Address, John Cecil, postoffice. mar16 2t

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WANTED—A resident nursery governess; charge of two children and do light housework. Apply by letter, Drawer 12 Postoffice. mh17-tf

WANTED—A woman or girl to do general housework. Apply 283 Douglas street. mh15-3t

PANTS AND VEST MAKERS WANTED—Steady employment for good hands. D. Campbell & Co., leading Government street tailors. mh11-1w

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby street. fe23 tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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WANTED—To buy half interest in a paying business, where services can be used as bookkeeper; or will buy all of any good business that will bear investigation. Apply W. K.T., this office. mh17 3t

WANTED—Three rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping. Apply W. K. Tulloch, this office. mh17-3t

HOUSE WANTED—Before the 1st April, an eight-roomed house wanted to rent. One conveniently situated and comparatively new preferred. Address X.Y.Z. TIMES office. m5

WANTED—Houses renting less than $20 per month for good tenants. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. ja23-tf.

TO LET.

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TO RENT—Small store, with 6 rooms and kitchen. Apply J. Mortimer, auctioneer, corner View and Broad streets. mh17-tf

TO RENT—New 6-roomed cottage on Fifth street, $12 per month. T. G. Ravner, Real Estate, Trounce avenue. mh17-tf

TO LET—A 2-story house, furnished, within three minutes' walk of Beacon Hill; for six months, from 15th April to 15th October. For further particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. fe19-tf

TO LET—On Chatham street, new house, 7 rooms.
On Bellot street, house, 7 rooms.
On Belcher avenue, house, 9 rooms.
On Vancouver street, house, 5 rooms.
On Vancouver street, house, 7 rooms.
On Labouchere street, house, 7 rooms.
On Amphion street, house, 4 rooms.
On Broad street, offices and stores.
fe17 Apply to CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS.

TO LET—Pianos to rent. Apply at 76 Princess avenue. fe16-1m

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—Centrally located. Private house, all conveniences. Terms low. References required. Address X, box 602, post office, City. 123-tf

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GENERAL BUSINESS — Situated in the town of Revelstoke, for sale. No better business centre in the Province. Terms easy. For same apply to C. B. Hume, Revelstoke, or to J. F. Hume & Co., Nelson, B.C. fe18 tf

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting, from thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens, $2.00 per setting. Address T. Whitwell, 25 Parkington street, city. fe17-1m

WE offer the following bargains:—
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FOR SALE—First-class business for two energetic young men. Small capital required. For particulars apply to Charles Green & Co., auctioneers and brokers, 46 Yates street. ja22

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E. D. McNAUGHTON,
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ARCHITECTS.

L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN,
ARCHITECT.
ja27-tf Turner Block.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
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fe15-eod

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131, Red Rose Degree, meets first and third Wednesdays, at a quarter to eight p.m., in the St. George's Hall, corner of Government and Bastion streets.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
ARTHUR LEE,
P.O. Box 782. ja2-3m Secretary.

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 A. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
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1-1y Scribe E.

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oct9 K. of R. & S.

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The youngest son of Senator Lougheed of Calgary was badly scalded by falling into a tub of boiling water.

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THE DISCRIMINATION IDEA.

It seems from a London dispatch that Sir Charles Tupper disclaims having uttered any sentiments unfriendly to the United States. If it be true, as Tupper now states, that in his speech at the Chamber of Commerce banquet he did not threaten the United States with a tariff war, then we must suppose that he was misreported when he was represented as saying that Canada would return a "vital blow" in retaliation for the McKinley Bill. But notwithstanding Sir Charles' disclaimer, it is very improbable that such words would be put in his mouth if he did not utter them, or some words like them. At all events, the threat, if he did offer it, was quite consistent with the "Imperial trade" idea which the High Commissioner strongly advocates, for the basis of this scheme is mutual trade discrimination by Great Britain and the Colonies against all other countries. This means, of course, that under such a plan Great Britain and Canada would discriminate in favor of each other as against the United States, and if that would not be waging a tariff war against our neighbors it would be something so very like it that they may be expected to regard it in that light.

The questions which Canadians have to consider are:—1st, whether the the United States would take such umbrage at our adoption of this "Imperial trade" scheme as to use against us those means of retaliation which it possesses; 2nd, whether the advantages we should derive from preferential duties imposed by Great Britain in favor of our products would compensate us for the very serious injury which this retaliation would inflict on us. Any person who has watched the course of events will be apt to conclude that if Canada undertook to discriminate in favor of British goods as against those of the States, the latter would at once accept the act as a challenge to a commercial war. We may fairly suppose that they would not only withdraw the bonding privilege, but would carry out Cleveland's retaliation scheme in full. And with regard to the second question, we believe that there are few men in Canada who will view the benefits to be derived from British discrimination in our favor as at all likely to make up for the enormous loss which Canada would sustain if the States declared for commercial non-intercourse. Sir Charles Tupper himself in 1888 expressed the opinion that the latter would mean utter ruin for this country, and every man who knows anything of the circumstances will agree with that opinion. Practical paralysis of our railway and steamship companies would result, which, of course, would mean general trade paralysis in turn. If those Canadians who have regarded only the attractive side of the Imperial Trade League scheme will calmly examine this other aspect of it, they will very likely come to the conclusion that we cannot afford to adopt it, even though the strong adverse opinion in Great Britain could be overcome, of which, by the way, there is a very slight prospect.

The view of the discrimination question which we have here touched upon may well receive the attention of those Canadian delegates who are to attend the chambers of commerce convention to be held in London in June. That is to say, the delegates should keep in mind what Canada stands to lose as well as what she would gain by the arrangement which Howard Vincent and Sir Charles Tupper advocate so strongly. We do not know that many of the Canadian Boards of Trade have so far drawn up instructions to their delegates on this or other trade questions, but the Winnipeg Board at least has done so, and on this question of mutual discrimination has taken very strong ground. As the code of instructions to its delegates presents the prospective advantages of the scheme in a very strong light, and as its shows the attitude of the Winnipeg Board to the tariff question generally, we quote the instructions given on this point at length. They appear as follows in the report of the committee appointed to draft the instructions, and were adopted by the Council of the Board in this form:—

Your committee begin the question at the foundation, and assert that no tariff laws which can be framed and made law in Canada under existing circumstances are likely to confer any substantial or permanent advantage on this new country, while they can scarcely fail to be in many respects a great burden upon our progress and development. To get down to facts upon this point your committee, while admitting that a very small percentage of the force of our present tariff may place temporary advantages within the reach of our people, the great weight of it is unquestionably calculated to benefit the older portions of the Dominion only, while it has in the past placed upon the west an unfair proportion of the Dominion taxation.

Starting from these conclusions as axioms your committee are confidently of opinion, that it would be to the best interests of our Northwestern country, that trade between Great Britain and her colonies should be stimulated and extended and increased greatly, even if it has to be done by a system of tariff discrimination in favor of the colonies by the Mother Country, and a discrimination on the part of the colonies in favor of the Mother Country. This opinion your committee advance, not upon sentimental, but upon self-protective grounds. To secure a tariff on breadstuffs in Great Britain, which would discriminate against foreign nations and in favor of the colonies would be one of the greatest advantages Manitoba and the Northwest Territories could gain, as to the British Isles we must look as our principal outside market for grain and other food products of our soil for many years to come, and to-day the price of three-fourths of what our agriculturists produce is ruled here by the quotations of British markets.

Looking at this matter of discrimination from the opposite view point, the advantages to be gained are decidedly in favor of the Northwest. Discrimination in British tariff would naturally bring a *quid pro quo* in Canadian tariff. The direction in which that *quid pro quo* would tend would be unmistakable. The tariff wall of our Dominion would have to be lowered more or less to the British exporter, if it did maintain its present height to all the rest of the world, and even that would be more or less of an advantage to our pioneer population. Of goods such as are likely to be imported from a country like Great Britain, we in the Northwest are all consumers, and scarcely any of us producers. And it must be remembered that a ten per cent. reduction in tariff on British imports, when the profit of middlemen on that is added, means pretty close upon 15 per cent. less in the price paid by the consumer.

Your committee therefore see in a system of mutual, favorable discrimination between Great Britain and her colonies decided advantages to the people of the Northwest in connection with both exports and imports. They are guided, as already intimated, by purely business considerations in reaching this decision, and when the appeals of national selfishness and cupidity, which have been successfully made to the people of the United States by their legislators during late years, are taken into consideration, Canadians cannot be accused of even a desire for retaliation if they become selfish also.

What the Winnipeg committee says of the advantages likely to accrue to the Northwest if it could get a higher price for its products in Britain and could buy British goods more cheaply, will apply to the whole of Canada, and to British Columbia especially. But the Winnipeg men seem to have given no thought to what the United States would think of the arrangement, and it is quite probable that all the other Canadian Boards of Trade have as completely ignored this side of the case. It does not seem to us that this course is altogether wise, though it may be said that the matter is not of much consequence anyway, for Great Britain is very unlikely indeed to give its consent to the Imperial Trade League scheme.

It is pleasing to see the Colonist denounce, though in the very mildest terms, the action of the Government in designating certain teachers of Victoria as monitors, merely with the view of giving them a smaller salary than they are justly entitled to. Says the Government organ: "The properly qualified teacher, who does a teacher's work, should, in justice, receive a teacher's pay. Calling such a teacher a monitor neither lessens the work nor lowers the qualification." This is what the TIMES has been saying for the past two weeks, and we are glad, for the monitors' sake, that we have at last succeeded in making the Government confess through its organ the error of its ways.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Until Mr. Beaven elicited the information in the House yesterday afternoon that the enquiry into the reasons for the cancellation of J. P. McLeod's certificate was still going on, many people had supposed that Mr. Robson's select committee had discontinued its labors and adjourned *sine die*. But Col. Baker, the chairman of the committee, stated in reply to Mr. Beaven's question that the committee expected to be able to make a report to the House some time next week. This being the case, it may not be out of place to review some of the incidents connected with the investigation and enquire whether they have been of such a kind as to convince a fair-minded people that it has been the "fair, full and free enquiry" which the pious Premier promised, and its own importance demanded it should be.

It will be remembered that early in the session Mr. Kitchen moved for a committee with full power to sift the whole matter to the bottom. But the Premier while professing his anxiety for a "fair, full and free enquiry" showed by his actions that he realized the danger of allowing the committee any great latitude and would not listen to the proposition to enquire into the Department's methods of promoting in the High School, although therein lay the essence of the whole controversy. Moreover he objected to the *personnel* of the committee and at length succeeded in appointing a committee, a majority at least of whose members were men after his own heart. It was then proposed to have open meetings, but even this did not meet with the approval of Mr. Robson, the consequence being that at the present time no one outside of the committee, with the probable exception of the Leader of the Government, knows how the enquiry has been conducted, what facts have been brought out or who has re-examined the famous Latin papers.

This much is known, however, that of some six meetings which the committee held, the party principally interested was allowed to attend only one. Mr. McLeod was allowed to make a statement and was asked a few questions, more or less relevant, by members of the committee. He was not permitted to hear or to read Dr. Pope's reply and does not know what the nature of the defence is or whether or not other charges have been trumped up against him by the Superintendent of Education. This is certainly an extraordinary way of holding an investigation, and we are surprised that all the members of the committee should have assented to it without raising a protest in the House. In an ordinary court of justice it is the invariable rule to conduct proceedings only in the presence of the plaintiff and the defendant, so that the rights of both parties may be protected and that neither party may take an unfair advantage of the other. And why Col. Baker's tribunal should have adopted an un-British and unprecedented course in this matter is explainable only on the supposition that the committee is merely required to represent the views and carry out the instructions of the Hon. Jas. Robson.

If the committee had to deal with the Superintendent of Education and the ex-Principal of the High School alone; if the case was tried on its merits and removed from the influence of a vindictive Premier and the sphere of party politics, there can be no doubt what the result of the enquiry would be. Dr. Pope amply demonstrated his incompetence when he was Principal of the High School, and ever since he became Superintendent of Education he has carefully kept himself and his ignorance in the background as much as possible. He is now shielded by the Government, and it is impossible to throw any light upon the operations of the Education Department or to expose the unfitness of the Superintendent without reflecting on the Government's administration of affairs. It cannot, therefore, be reasonably expected that in a contest between the Premier of the Province and a school teacher the solid phalanx that supports the former on all questions, be they important or trivial, will throw the weight of its influence on the opposite scale simply for the benefit of the latter. But of this the Superintendent may rest assured, that all the charges made by him can be disproved at any time with the exception of that relating to the Latin papers in his possession and that, no matter what the finding of this committee may be, sooner or later he will be under the necessity of explaining his conduct and giving a reason why he should be permitted to hold an office for which he was never fitted by nature or by education.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIANS.

The Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the Past Financial Year.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 9.—The report of Indian affairs for the past year was brought down to-day by Hon. E. Dewdney, minister of the department. Referring to British Columbia the report says that the Indians of the Province have been distinguished during the past year for their energy and industry.

The Indians, says Mr. Dewdney, whose reserves are situated in the Cowichan, Kamloops, Okanagon, Fraser River, William's Lake or Lillooet and Kootenay districts during the past season combined the occupations of farming and cattle, sheep and swine raising, fruit culture, hop-picking and mining with fishing and hunting; while the Indians of the west coast of Vancouver Island, as well as those known as the Kwawkewlths, and the Indians of the Babine district, depended more exclusively on fishing, hunting, killing seals and trapping. They all engaged more or less in the fish-canning industry; and salmon having been very abundant, they were able to secure a plentiful supply for their winter's requirements, besides obtaining remunerative wages at the canneries while the latter were in operation. The health of many of the tribes was seriously affected by the epidemic of influenza which has been and is still so prevalent everywhere in the Dominion. Many of them died from it, or from the consequences which followed an attack of the disease.

The four schools of the industrial type established at Metlakahtla, Kamloops, Kuper Islands and Kootenay continue to give unqualified satisfaction, and so pleased are the Indians with the prospect thus presented to them of having their children educated and trained in a knowledge of trades and agriculture that the principals of these institutions report that had the buildings double the lodging capacity they now possess there would be no difficulty in filling them. It is hoped that the industrial institution which in my report for 1890 it was stated it was proposed to establish on Cormorant Island, in Alert Bay, for the purpose of instructing the Indian youth of the Kwawkewlth tribe in industries, will be brought into operation during the present year.

The amount at the credit of the numerous trust fund accounts on the 30th June, 1891, aggregated in principal and interest $3,515,233.67; being an increase of $36,062.68 over the sum at the credit of the same accounts on the 30th June, 1890.

The expenditure from these funds during the last fiscal year amounted to $285,490.39, being $8,160.42 less than was expended during the preceding year.

The expenditure from the Parliamentary appropriations for Indian purposes in Manitoba, Keewatin, the Northwest Territories, British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces, consisted of the following amounts:—

Manitoba, Keewatin and the Northwest Territories	$322,187 77
British Columbia	35,054 93
Nova Scotia	5,820 23
New Brunswick	6,152 13
Prince Edward Island	1,397 68
	$362,212 74

The number of accounts kept by this branch increased from 278 in 1890 to 476 in 1891.

The following table will show the number of Indian schools of the various types before described in operation in the Dominion, the number of children enrolled as pupils at the schools of each type, and the daily average attendance:—

Number of children of school age	13,420
Number enrolled as pupils, at 228 day schools	6,262
Daily average attendance at day schools	3,113
Number enrolled at 19 industrial schools	1,044
Daily average attendance at industrial schools	837
Number of pupils enrolled at 18 boarding schools	387
Daily average attendance at boarding schools	295

The boy burglar, Mike Joyce was sentenced at Winnipeg to five years in the penitentiary for the robbery of Dugan's stores.

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Nickels Taken at Par.

American five cent pieces are taken at par by the TIMES newsboys and at the office, for copies of the Daily and Weekly TIMES.

Marriage To-night.

Rev. A. A. Green, of Wellington, will officiate to-night at the marriage of Mr. Smith, 11 Pioneer street, to Miss Fox, daughter of Mrs. Jenkins.

Sealers' Meeting.

A meeting of the owners of sealing schoopers will be held to-morrrow evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Hall & Goepel, for the transaction of important business.

St. Patrick's Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver will give a St. Patrick's ball at his academy on Thursday evening, March 17, refreshments will be served, good music will be in attendance. Admission: Gentlemen 50cts, ladies free.

Thorough Irishmen.

Mr. D. Deasy to-day celebrated his 66th birthday and Mr. D. Brady of Morrow, Holland & Company's office, celebrated his 29th. Mr. Deasy was born in Ireland on St. Patrick's day. What more could he wish for?

An Informer's Reward.

Judge Hanford, of the United States court, made an order yesterday granting $300 to James Eckersly for furnishing information which led to the seizure of 140 cans of opium at Port Townsend. The sale of the drug yeilded $789.92.

The Fire Alarm System.

The break in the fire alarm system yesterday was caused by a runaway horse knocking down one of the poles on Humbolt street. The damage was repaired last evening and everything was working well before dark. Box 41 will be tested at noon to-morrow.

Epilepsy the Cause.

At the inquest held this afternoon on the body of James McGibbons, the young man found dead at 39 Chatham street, the jury returned a verdict of death from suffocation caused by an epileptic fit. Coroner Morrison empannelled the jury. The body of deceased will be sent to his relatives at Brownsburg, Que.

An Irish Play.

To-night at the Imperial theatre the favorite Irish drama, "Kathleen Mavourneen," will be given in honor of St. Patrick's night. This is one of the company's best pieces and should draw a full house. Miss Belle Inman will play the title role, Mr. Geo. Berry the hero's part, which suits him to perfection. Popular prices will rule as heretofore.

At Wellington.

There will be a concert and ball at Wellington to night, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the fund for the erection of a new hospital. Dunsmuir & Sons have given the land, and the miners have agreed to contribute a small sum monthly in support of the institution. The nearest hospital at present is at Nanaimo. The coal mines were unworked during four days, but on the arrival of two ships operations were resumed on Wednesday last.

Reception Committees.

At its last meeting the Young Men's Institute appointed two committees. One will make arrangements for a grand reception to be tendered the visiting prelates who will assist in the dedication of the new cathredral. The reception will take place in the old cathedral. The other committee is to make arrangements for the reception of the Grand President and Grand Secretary of the Institute who intend visiting the Province during May.

Fine Copper Ore.

There has been sent to the TIMES a sample of copper ore from the Copper Creek mines, near Kamloops. If this specimen is a fair indication, there must be enormous wealth in the mines, for the ore is exceedingly rich in free copper and apparently easy of treatment. Some six or seven claims have been located at Copper Creek, and considerable work has been done on them. There seems to be no room for doubt as to the fine prospect ahead of a district that can show such rich ore.

Over for Repairs.

The steamer City of Kingston, Capt. Roberts, arrived over at 2 o'clock this morning and docked at Spratt's wharf. She is to undergo a thorough overhauling and cleaning up preparatory for the summer travel. After the engines and boilers have received their share of repairing the steamer will go into the dock to be cleaned. She has been running for 13½ months, during which time she only laid up for one week, and that on account of the breaking of her crank pin. All the officers with the exception of Pilot Clements and Freight Clerk Slim remain with the steamer.

Juvenile Profanity.

The bad boys of the city and suburbs will have to have a care henceforth, as regards the use of unparliamentary language. The city council has determined to put down this vice with no uncertain hand. The police have been instructed accordingly and drastic measures will be employed in the correction of those young gentlemen who indulge in public in the black art of profanity. As was said last night at the council meeting, the nuisance has become unbearable and must be suppressed. The aldermen said that those boys undoubtedly contracted the habit through hearing worthless lazy men swearing. The boys, of course, think it is a fine thing to imitate those low characters who make use of such language, and to be able to reel off glibly a couple of dozen of tremendous oaths. On some of the streets in the central part of the city it is an everyday occurrence to hear brats just able to form the words, using the most awful language, evidently perfectly unconscious of its import. A few severe examples will probably soon be made by the police, undoubtedly with the effect of checking the vicious habit, at least so far as its practice in public is concerned.

You Will Save Money.

By buying your office supplies at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government St.

Fifty-Sixth Drawing.

The fifty-sixth drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will take place in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday evening, March 23rd.

Bottom Knocked Out.

90cts will buy 100 lbs. of potatoes; flour $1,50 per sack; butter 12½cts per pound; eggs 20cts per doz.; good tea 25cts per pound; sugar 20 lbs for $1; oranges 10cts per doz. Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

Low Rates to the Sound.

Until further notice the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Seattle for $2. Round trip $3. To Tacoma $2.50. Round trip $4. Steamer leaves foot of Yates street every morning except Saturday at 7 a.m. C. G. Rawlings, general agent, 100 Government street. *

Open Again.

The Turkish Baths, corner of Yates and Broad street, is again in full running order under the same management. Hours for bathing: 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. for gentlemen, and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for ladies. Best lady attendants secured. Dr. W. E. Bergman.

News of the Sealers.

The steamer Mystery returned this morning from the West Coast. The weather along the coast was very pleasant. The sealing schooners Maggie Mac, with 124 skins, and the Labrador, with 50 skins, were spoken. The schooners May Belle, Sapphire, Triumph, Aurora and Mountain Chief have not yet commenced work, the first named being the only one that has secured an Indian crew. The Ainoko is the only schooner that is at work with an Indian crew. Captain Moshers, who reached Nanaimo yesterday, reports having spoken on the 10th the C. H. Tupper, with 276 skins, and the Pathfinder with 100; on the 11th the Umbrina with no seals, but all well on board.

One of the "Six Hundred."

On Saturday last, February 3, 1892, the remains of Mr. James Devlin were laid in their last resting place in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. The sad ceremony was made more impressive by the presence of the band and a firing party of the Third King's Own Hussars on behalf of the Fourth Queen's Own Hussars, late Light Dragoons (deceased's old regiment) at present stationed at Colchester. Among the many tributes of affection and sympathy may be mentioned a beautiful wreath sent by the officers of the Fourth; as well as those sent by Mrs. Sheeran, Major Gorman, Major Grace, Miss Corr. The coffin which was of solid oak, bore on its breast-plate the following inscription:—

JAMES DEVLIN,
Died 3rd February, 1892,
Aged 58 years.
R. I. P.

After the recital of the prayers by Revs. J. Coffey and J. Dunne, O. C. C., the usual volleys were fired, and thus honor was fitly accorded to as gallant a soldier as ever drew sabre for his Queen and country. The deceased who was one of the few soldiers left out of the "Noble Six Hundred" was an uncle to Mr. John Partridge of the Lansdowne House, this city.

CHINESE MERCHANTS.

Unable to Enter the United States Although They Have Interests There.

There are several Chinese merchants in Victoria who formerly resided in the United States, who have business connections there and are anxious to go over but are unable to do so on account of the Chinese Exclusion Act. The act makes it necessary for a Chinese merchant who wishes to enter the States to have a certificate from his government stating that he is a merchant. This is where the difficulty comes in as the Chinese government cannot state that a Chinaman is a merchant although they might have been in business for years in Canada or the States. In dealing with a case of this kind Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States, held that a Chinaman carrying on business in the States should be allowed to return after visiting another country as the evidence of his being a merchant was before the United States officials while the Chinese government did not know anything about it.

A similiar case has been brought to the notice of Consul Myers of this city and he intends to ask his Government for instructions in the matter. The merchant in question was for 17 years a business man of San Francisco and in fact still has interests there and in New York. He came to Victoria three years ago and is now unable to go back to the States as his Government cannot certify that he is a merchant. He has British citizens paper's but even those will not help him nor will the recommendation of Collector Milne, Consul Myers and several prominent American citizens all of whom know him personally. Consul Myers is now waiting for an answer from his Government.

The Chicago Cheap Store Wins.

Seed and early rose potatoes, 85cts per sack; butter 10cts, A 1 creamery, 3 lbs. 90cts; 2 lbs good cooking raisins 15cts; English breakfast tea, 22cts per pound, Japan, $1.25cts 5 pound box; oranges 10cts per doz.; good cheese 10c. Don't forget the number, 130 Yates street. H. P. JACOBSON. *

That sound of awe and power, which issuing from the sphinx-like lips of the London "bobby" causes a shiver to run down the spine of the haughtiest, and sets in motion the feet of the most contumacious, "move on," is to be the pet motto of Victoria's police henceforth. Anybody who stops a moment to chat with a friend, or gaze into a shop window is liable to have this brief, but unanswerable mandate growled into his ear, and the ample paw of the policeman applied to his shoulder in the form of a shove.

Many beautiful photographs have been produced at the Queen's Art Studio, 43 Fort street. Do not fail to see the specimens in the windows, they are gems, both as photography and works of art. We recommend all to to the Queen's Art Studio. *

THROUGH FIERCE GALES.

Terrible Experiences of the Scotch Ship Argyleshire in Southern Seas.

An Able Seaman Washed Overboard and Lost---Boats and Spars Smashed.

The American tug Pioneer towed the Scotch ship Argyleshire, 708 tons, Captain Chalmers, into the roads this morning at 6:30. The Argyleshire reached the straits yesterday, 183 days out from Glasgow, with 1100 tons of general cargo consigned to Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. The Victoria freight is consigned to Mr. James Crawford. When it is unloaded the vessel will go to the mainland points to discharge the freight she has for them.

Captain Chalmers was seen by a TIMES reporter to-day and said the voyage out was an exceedingly rough one. Almost from the date of leaving the Clyde the weather was made up of gales and general heavy weather. The trip across the Atlantic was a good introduction to what was to follow. Off the River Plate, the ship encountered a terrific south-east gale; an able seaman was washed overboard and lost, although every possible effort was made to rescue him. The spanker boom was carried away and the fore royal mast smashed. The skylight was also battered in by the force of the sea, which made a clean breach over the ship. The vessel was on her beam ends half the time, but weathered the hurricane bravely.

Rounding Cape Horn another fierce and continued storm was met; the ship struggled for days with the wind and waves in the effort to weather the terrible cape. Here several of the boats were smashed to pieces and carried away along with several of the bulwark stanchions. The fore lower topsail yard was also torn out and carried away. It was an extremely anxious time for all hands. The decks were flooded fore and aft and much damage was done. The deck fittings, sails and rigging were also badly damaged by the fury of the gale. After getting into the Pacific, light, variable winds were experienced, which made progress slow. The run from the Equator to Cape Flattery was a very long one, 50 days.

There was no sickness among the crew on the trip. This is the Argyleshire's third voyage to Victoria; she was here last three years ago. Capt. Chalmers says the trip out this time was one of the roughest he remembers and tested the seaworthiness of the ship in a very severe manner. The Argyleshire carries a crew of 17 hands all told, is a Clyde built iron clipper, and is owned by the famous Shire line of Glasgow. She is still lying in the roads, but will be probably brought in tomorrow and cleared for the customs. The Argyleshire will load salmon for England when the present cargo has been discharged.

AN INDIAN BURGLAR

Breaks Through Harrison & McAllister's Window for Brandy.

Charlie, an Indian, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Belyea this morning charged with the larceny of two bottles of brandy, and pleaded guilty. Chief Sheppard stated that Constable Cameron while passing Harrison & McAllister's store on Johnson street noticed that a front window was smashed in and that some liquor bottles in the window were also broken. Shortly after this he encountered Charlie with two bottles of brandy in his possession, and promptly arrested him. Charlie had just got out of jail after serving a term for an almost similar offence. The court sentenced Charlie to four months in jail at hard labor.

Jos. McCarty, remanded on a charge of larceny, appeared in court in a sober condition, and there being no evidence to prove the charge against him he was dismissed.

Walter Donaldson was brought before the court charged with larceny of a dog belonging to Nancy McDonald. After hearing the evidence the court dismissed the case.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Day Which Every Irishman Delights to Honor.

This day many centuries ago, on the verge of the dim and immemorial past where history began and tradition ended, when Ireland alone of all the other nations of Europe was the one bright spot where figured the remnants of learning, intellectual light, of civilization and peace, Saint Patrick labored and taught in the interests of Christianity and endeared himself to the people of what then had good right to be called *Insula sacra*. And the memory of the good man is to-day kept as green as the beautiful vales of his adopted land.

It is a proud thought for Irishmen that Erin was once the seat of intellectual light and civilization. When Germany had not yet emerged from her wild forests, and the shaggy Goths were wandering over the misty moorlands and through the gloomy woods by Weser's and by Elder's banks. When the Vandals were kindling the destroying torch beneath the Grecian and Italian skies and revelling in rapine and murder among the ruined palaces of the imperial Cæsars. When even England was in the throes of invasion and undergoing what was indeed a life and death struggle. All Europe from Gibraltar to the bounds of the Pannonian forests; from Attica to Holstein was a huge battlefield. Goths, Visigoths, Danes, Vandals, Norsemen and the Roman remnant continually warring. But through it all the sacred isle enjoyed peace, happiness and all the benefits accruing therefrom. Later the wild clans of Connemara and Kerry broke over their mountains and sought the other portions of the island. But the influence of the patron saint of Ireland was strong and long after his death Ireland enjoyed the peace and prosperity she had when he dwelt among the people. Through all the sad vicissitudes of changeful Time, in all Ireland's sorrows and troubles, the memory of Saint Patrick has been faithfully reverenced and probably will be to the end of time.

The Irishmen of Victoria are honoring the day in a quiet way, showing the green ribbon and otherwise indicating their devotion to the memory of the saint. Special services were held this morning in the Roman Catholic cathedral and were very well attended. There will also be gatherings of a social nature this evening in honor of the event.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

There was but one inebriate arrested to-day and he was not an Irishman.

Wall papers in newest patterns and colors, a carload just received by Weiler Bros.

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"The dear little shamrock," Ireland's own peculiar trifoliate flower, was in strong vogue to-day. Every Irishman sported a sprig of the darling plant on his manly bosom, and looked as happy as a big sunflower.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Jas. Griffiths, of Port Townsend, is at the Driard.

A. Ewen, of Westminster, is registered at the Driard.

Jno. Mahrer, of Nanaimo, was in the city last evening.

W. O. Wheeler, manager of the Patti Rosa Co., is in the city.

W. N. Mears, of the N.P.R., goes over the Sound this evening.

E. E. Rand and E. L. Phillips, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Capt. W. E. George, of the steamship City of Topeka, came over from the Sound this morning.

Henry F. Jackson, assistant general manager of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co., is in the city.

S. H. H. Clarke, vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific Railway at Omaha, Neb., is at present at Portland. He may visit Victoria.

Mrs. Daly leaves this evening by the City of Seattle and N. P. R. for Nelson to join her husband, the newly appointed agent of the Bank of B.C. at Nelson.

A. G. McGregor, brother to P. C. McGregor, the real estate agent, and Mrs. McGregor, arrived from Winnipeg last night and will make Victaria their future home. Mr. McGregor was for years head book-keeper for Patterson Bros., agricultural implement manufacturers.

50---CASES TEA---50

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At the hour of 8 o'clock a fine Driving Cart will be sold.

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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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DISCORD AT THE COUNCIL.

The Spirit of Dispute Spasmodically Sputters Throughout the Meeting.

The Adoption of the Minutes Blocked ---Much Talking, but Mothing Done.

The council met last evening at eight o'clock. Present, Mayor Beaven, Ald. McKillican, Hunter, Humber, Styles, Baker, Devlin, Hall and Lovell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and their adoption moved.

Ald. Devlin moved in amendment that they be not adopted, as the business of the previous meeting had been illegal and so would the business of this meeting if the minutes were adopted be illegal also. As his authority he quoted sec. 17 of the by-law regulating council meetings. The council had no right to proceed with any business until the minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed; if they did they negatived the business of that meeting. At the last meeting, owing to the illness of one of his brother aldermen he was advis d not to assert this, but let the question go to vote, but to-night he intended to claim the privilege of asserting this. Last week His Worship read only half the clause dealing with the legality of the question, to-night he (Ald. Devlin) would read the whole of it. This he did. He claimed that after the proceedings were adopted the meeting could proceed; not until then.

His Worship gave an exhaustive explanation of the matter showing that the proceedings of last meeting were not illegal. So far as illegality went, they need not trouble their heads on that score. This was a properly constituted corporation which meets regularly every Wednesday night and as many other nights as they wish, and they had not meet illegally yet to the best of his knowledge. The statute was very clear upon the point disputed.

Ald. Devlin said that might be, but until the minutes of last meeting were adopted and signed they had no right to proceed to other business. He would ask for information; is the council governed by the statute or by its own by-laws? If by clause 17 of the by law then his contention was right and they could not proceed. He did not argue this matter entirely from his own judgment; it had been brought to his notice frequently and forcibly by many people, among them some ex-mayors. It was Ald. Baker who asked him as a favor to let the question go to vote at last meeting. He (Ald. Devlin) would take no part or parcel in the proceedings of this council as they were illegal and begged to withdraw therefrom.

The Mayor repeatedly called Ald. Devlin to order while he was speaking, telling him he was out of order and to keep to the question. This Ald. Devlin refused to do.

The amendment was then put to vote and carried 5 to 3.

Yeas—Baker, Styles, Hall, Humber, Devlin. Nays—McKillican, Hunter, Lovell.

Ald. Devlin demanded that the Mayor give his vote.

His Worship declined to submit to any dictation and said he would vote or not as he choose. He would, however, vote with the nays as he had intended.

Ald. Devlin then left the room with considerable chatter, and His Worship ordered business to proceed. Before anything was done, however, Ald. Devlin returned to say that he had been notified that the city engineer had received notice that his services were no longer required, and he wanted to know if they were going to run the city without an engineer. He then left the room again.

Ald. Baker asked His Worship what constituted a quorum.

Mayor Beaven said five.

Ald. Baker—Including the Mayor?

Mayor Beaven—Yes, I'm a member of this council, I think.

Ald. Baker sat down looking disappointed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Frank A. B. Luxton asking leave to level off a few acres at Beacon Hill park for cricketing purposes. Granted on condition that no exclusive privileges are claimed.

From Jos. Phenix, re blocking a street for which he was fined. Saying that if his case had been looked into both sides of the question would have been seen. Nothing but prejudice on Chief Sheppard's part allowed one man to be punished and another to go free for the same offence. He intends to have recourse to the supreme court if the council does not straighten out the matter.

Ald. Hunter moved to receive and file the communication.

His Worship advised a different course. Mr. Phenix had taken offense at his former communication being filed and it was only proper that his case should have consideration.

Ald. McKillican explained the circumstances of the case under which Mr. Phenix had been fined.

Ald. Styles thought the council was overruling the police committee, it was their duty to attend to this. The police have always dealt with matters of this kind. He moved that the communication be referred to the police committee and superintendent of police for report. Carried.

From Thomas Hooper, asking an extension of the sewerage system to the lots of J. Larbonne on Pandora avenue. It was the intention to place there a three storey brick block. Sewerage committee and city scavenger to report as to cost.

From C. Bossi, stating his willingness to construct a sidewalk at his own expense around a brick building on Pandora street, if he gets the lumber from the city and the correct lines from the city engineers. Request granted.

From B. Williams, secretary of the board of school trustees, that he is instructed to request the council to connect the high and central school buildings with the sewerage system as soon as possible. Referred to the sewerage committee and sanitary engineer to report.

From S. Mardment, complaining of an offensive smell on Vancouver street. Referred to the sanitary committee and sanitary officer.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, stating that the property af Jos. Phenix had been flooded by water flowing from corporation drains. They do not want to start an action, but wish the nuisance abated at once. Referred to the sewerage and drainage committee to report.

The following was read from the secretary of the sewerage commissioners:—

"I am instructed by the sewerage commissioners to inform you that, to place the sewerage works now in hand in such a position as to be available for use, will require the whole of the funds now at the disposal of the commissioners, and to point out that under the contract made by the council with the B. C. Terra Cotta Co., pipes were to be furnished and paid for on delivery, to the value of $54,011.41. The payments, on account up to date amount to $27,805.04, and if the total amount of the contract has to be met, insufficient will be left to complete the works above referred to, for which a sufficient stock of pipe is on hand. The commissioners earnestly request the council to make some arrangement with the Terra Cotta Company to temporarily suspend the delivery of sewer pipes. The commissioners request the council to bear in mind that the great additional cost entailed by the decision of the council to deepen the sewers in the residential part of the city, is to a great extent responsible for the cost being much heavier than would have been the case had the works been carried out as originally intended."

Referred to the Mayor and the finance committee for report.

From J. Keith Wilson, asking the extension of Blanchard street through to Beacon Hill park, and enclosing an offer from the Lord Bishop of Columbia to allow the corporation a 60 foot road through church property.

Several of the aldermen made speeches eulogistic of his lordship's munificent offer, one of the most splendid gifts that had ever been made to the city.

The communication was received and the clerk instructed to return the thanks of the council to his lordship.

From S. Keene, protesting against his heavy water rates, $2.50 per month.—Water committee to report.

MOVE ON THERE.

From Frank Campbell complaining of the roughness of police officer Smith in ordering loiterers to move on from the front of his store on Saturday night. The conduct of the officer had damaged complainant's business.

Ald. Humber said the complaints about gangs of idle men loafing on street corners had become so numerous that the police committee had determined to take action and they would do their duty without fear or favor, in spite of the newspapers or anything or anybody else. The police said these men refused to move on when ordered at hrst. Chief Sheppard had said, however, they would be moved on anyway and had done so.

Ald. Devlin here begged his worship's leave to resume his seat. The mayor nodded assent. Ald. Devlin said he was fully in sympathy with the police; they should be supported. His friends had complained to him of the crowds of hangers-on who habitually obstruct the sidewalk and he did not like it. The police should be encouraged.

Ald. Lovell also spoke in favor of the policeman's action.—The communication was referred to the police committee to investigate and report.

Ald. Baker refused to vote at all. He had not voted all evening he said and was not going to vote now. He was in the same condition as Ald. Devlin. He then retired from the board and took a seat outside the rail among the general public until the voting was over.

His Worship said a bill was now before the legislature to take the government of the police out of the hands of the Corporation.

ANOTHER IFTERRUPTION.

Ald. Devlin then moved that the minutes of two weeks ago, March 3rd, be read.

The Mayor—Have you given notice?

Ald. Devlin—It is not necessary.

The Mayor explained that 24 hours' notice was necessary.

Ald. Devlin—There seems room for an awful lot of explanation in this council. I have no interests to serve or axe to grind. We should endeavor to avoid those infernal enabling bills with their humiliation and disgrace.

The Mayor—You are not speaking to the question.

Ald. Styles seconded the motion to adopt the minutes of March 3rd. An apparently interminable dispute then followed between His Worship and Ald. Devlin as to the notice. His Worship, with rare patience, quoted and requoted the statute declaring 24 hours' notice necessary, but Ald. Devlin would not give in.

Ald. Hunter supported His Worship's ruling in a strong speech.

Ald. Devlin said he was arguing from purely conscientious motives.

His Worship said he did not wish to call Ald. Devlin to order although he had been continually out of order when speaking.

Ald. Devlin said they were not all parliamentarians and should be allowed to explain opinions in their own offhand way.

The Mayor ruled Ald. Devlin's motion out of order.

Ald. Styles asked the law on the matter. These minutes must be adopted he said.

The Mayor—Why, Ald. Styles, how is this? Surely half an hour ago you voted directly the other way. There is a limit to patience.

Ald. Styles—Well, you should give us some latitude and not come down on us like a sledge hammer, you know.

The Mayor—We have wasted a whole hour talking about nothing. This thing is getting rather monotonous. I don't care what your grounds are, the motion is out of order. The Mayor called upon the aldermen to assist him in maintaining order.

Ald. Devlin—Well, I've a right to express my opinions on this matter and I'm going to do it. Hallo! There's a mouse! I'll give a bit to anybody that puts his foot on it. The alderman excitedly pointed to a small mouse that was nibbling the matting near the Mayor's desk.

Ald. Devlin's motion to adjourn was lost and business again proceeded, Ald. Devlin leaving the board and taking a seat outside the rail.

BUSINESS RESUMED.

From residents of Hillside avenue, drawing council's attention to the bad conduct of small boys in that neighborhood. The petitioners had notified the Superintendent of Police but no notice was taken of their appeal.—Police committee with power.

From T. McGuigan, city clerk of Vancouver, stating that the Chinaman sent to Darcey Island from Vancouver is a leper.—Received and filed.

From Wilson, Wootton & Barnard, stating that Mr. H. Lapierre's claim for damages had been placed in their hands, and that unless the claim is settled they will take proceedings.—Referred to the city barristers for report.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Devlin gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would ask leave to introduce a by-law to aid the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway.

REPORTS.

The finance committee reported, recommending settlement of small accounts amounting to $272.50. Adopted. On motion of Ald. Styles accounts amounting to $1,131.96 were passed for payment. He also requested that the city auditor hand down before April 1st, a statement of the finances of the city, that the council may see where they stand.

Ald. Devlin again began a long speech on matters irrelevant to the business of the meeting and continued for nearly half an hour, notwithstanding the remonstrances and calls to order by his worship. He at length however was compelled to desist, the entire board showing unmistakable signs of impatience. When the motion to adjourn was put, Ald. Devlin again began talking and was still addressing the chair when the council dispersed.

Ald. Baker repudiated the insinuations that he said had been thrown out to the effect that he was responsible for the discharge of city electrician Sheppard.

Ald. Hunter made an attack upon the management of the Old Men's Home, which was rebutted and refuted by Ald. Munn, who gave an interesting account of the workings of the institution.

Council adjourned at 11:30 until next Wednesday night.

A Montreal Lady Speaks About Physical Exercises.

Calisthenics, a system of physical exercises for females, designed to promote strength and gracefulness of movement; or by assisting the natural and harmonious development of the muscular system, to improve the health, and add to the beauty of personal appearance. Calisthenic and gymnaistic exercises are based on the same principle,—that exercise is essential to the proper development of the physical as well as the mental faculties, and to the maintenance of the healthy condition. Calisthenic exercises should, however, be so varied as to exhilarate the spirits as well as task the muscles, or they will lose much of their benefical effect; since while the body is exercised, the mind must be interested. It is well known that that those females who are physically sound, make the greatest advancement in calisthenics. While a sytsem of physical exercises may help the weak and frail to acquire a measure of strength, yet it should be remembered that there is danger in these exercises to some.

The girl or woman who desires to excel in the graceful and helpful exercises which calisthenics teach, should be free from the common troubles which beset the females of the present day. These troubles are nervousness, headaches, sleeplessness, dyspepsia and indigestion. These distressing and dangerous ailments should be banished at once by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. A short treatment with this valuable remedy will build up the body, strengthen the muscles and bones, and brace up the nervous system. Then will be a time to indulge in a system of physical exercises which will, if properly pursued, give gracefulness to every movement of the body, and add great attractiveness to personal looks.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 1st April next, at 8 p.m. Special business of great importance will be considered in addition to election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
GEORGE FAIRBROTHER, President.
Victoria, March 12th, 1892. mh14-td

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING of this Society to be held at the Society Hall on Wednesday, 6th April next, at 8 p.m. a motion will be made to amend article No. 3 of the constitution, in addition to regular business. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order
THOS. FLEWIN, President.
Victoria, March 12th, 1892. mar14 td

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Particulars, with maps, will be issued on the 15th instant.

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Tenders (terms cash) to be sent to the undersigned not later than Friday, March 25th, 1892.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS BURTON,
mh11-2w 22 Kingston street, James Bay.

DRAWING.

The 50th drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1892, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., March 16, 1892. td

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon of the 19th inst., for the erection of a three story and basement brick and stone building at the southwest corner of Government and Yates street, in the city of Victoria. Tenders are invited for the work as a whole, as well as separate enders for—Iron and Steel Work; Brick, Stone and Concrete Work; Carpenter and General Work; Plumbing and Steam Heating.

Plans and specifications can be inspected at the office of the architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

COLE WOODALL, Architect,
Victoria, B.C. mh10-10t

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.
Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.
CHARLES P. LOW.
fe18-1m THOMAS H. ALICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Conlin & Rendall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Rendall, who will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1892.
M. J. CONLIN,
mh10-1m WM. RENDALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement
mh4-1m Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. fe1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.
HENRY S. MASON,
mh Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

TO LEASE.

UPON A FIVE OR TEN YEARS' TERM, the well-known brewery, goodwill and plant, and also the residence adjoining the brewery, now owned by Mrs. A. J. Bunster, and situated on Johnson street, Victoria, for the reasonable rental of $10 per month, the lessee to pay the annual taxes thereon. Possession to be given on the 1st of August, 1892. Early applications are solicited, as the owner intends leaving this coast for a home in New York city at an early date. All applications to be directed to Mrs. A. J. Bunster, 114 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, and will receive prompt attention. fe22-tf

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land; forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY,
fe22-1m 45 Third street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

HAVING ACQUIRED ALL THE STOCK and interest of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Co. Limited the business will in future be carried on in my own name.

mh7 1m HENRY CROFT.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Alexander McLaren, reeve of Hibbert, and ex-warden of Perth county, is dead.

The standing orders committee in the Ontario Legislature, has passed the bill to incorporate the city of Windsor, Ont.

L'Electeur says efforts are being made to induce Hon. Mr. Chapleau to accept the position of leader of the Provincial Government.

George Davis, builder, Toronto, has assigned with $35,000 liabilities. His assets are nominally slightly in excess of the liabilities.

A writ of injunction has been served upon the city of Hamilton restraining the council from closing the deal with the Hamilton Street Railway Company.

At a large public meeting held in Paris to discuss the political situation, a resolution in favor of union with the United States was carried by a large majority.

In the Quebec police court, Judge Murray dismissed the case of criminal libel brought by the Hon. H. Mercier against J. P. Whelan, holding the charge not proven.

J. C. Langelier, Assistant Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, has resigned. He acted as special commissioner of the Provincial Government in the Baie des Chaleurs railway affair.

Petitions were filed yesterday against the return of Miller, Conservative, for Prince Edward, and Wilson, Conservative, for Lennox. The petitions allege bribery and corrupt practices. The usual money deposits were made.

In accordance with the promise made recently by the Ontario Government, a commission, with Hon. Charles Drury as chairman, has been appointed to make a full enquiry into the reasons for and against the practice of dehorning cattle.

Preparations are being made for the opening of the Quebec Legislature on April 7th. It is rumored that E. M. Temple, employed by the Government, and many others who owe their appointment to Mercier, will be discharged.

Jacob Cronk, who was smothered in his residence at Belleville recently, during a fire, left an estate valued at $125,000. He cut his wife off without a shilling, left $500 to the city hospital, and the bulk of his estate to a favorite daughter.

The migration of Ontario people to the Northwest has now assumed very large proportions. Tuesday evening the Union station was crowded with people en route to Manitoba and the Territories. There are over 800 people on 12 trains, with nearly 200 cars of stock and effects. All parts of Ontario were represented in the great exodus.

S. L. Moore, general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, has returned to Winnipeg from Toronto, where he attended a meeting to fix competitive Canadian rates. The rates are to be in competition with the C.P.R. to Winnipeg. The following rates were agreed upon: 1st class, $1.43; 2nd, $1.23; 3rd, $1.03; 4th, 87c; 5th, 72c; 6th, 70c; 7th, 55c.

The trial of John Bertram and John Lottridge for the murder of John Hislop, treasurer of Ancaster Township, a year ago, began yesterday. The principal witness against them was an Indian named Goosey, a self-confessed accomplice. His evidence showed Bertram to be the man who fired the fatal shot, and Lottridge to be his accomplice in the crime, both before and after the fact.

The other day a tall, dark complexioned man, with a full, gray beard, called at Government House, Toronto, and asked: "Is Mowat here? He's a Grit, and I want to kill him." He was sent off with the information that Mr. Mowat had just left, which was not strictly correct, but it served the purpose. Shortly afterwards Sir Alexander Campbell and Miss Marjorie Campbell returned from a drive, and as they were alighting the crank reappeared and said he thought he would wait in the drawing room and murder Mowat. An attendant grabbed him and put him out so quickly that he decided not to wait. The police were put on his track, but have failed to find him.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Very Few Changes During the Past Week ---The Prices.

Market prices remain the same this week as last.

The following are the quotations:

Wheat is selling at $40 to $45 per ton; oats, $32.50 to $35; potatoes, $18; hay, loose, $18; hay, baled, $20. The market rate for live stock is: Calves, 5c. to 8c.; beef, 5c. to 6c.; sheep, 5½c. to 6½c.; hogs, 7c. to 8c.; lambs, $3.50 to $4.50, each.

Flour—Portland roller, $6 50 p bbl.,	$1.75, p sk	
Hungarian, Wpg	7.00 "	1.85 "
Victoria	5.75 "	1.50 "
Enderby, Premier	6.50 "	
Enderby XXX	6.00 "	
" XX	5.75 "	
" X	4.50 "	
Wheat	per lb,	2½c
Oats	per ton	$33 to $35
Bran	per lb,	1½c
Ground feed	"	1½c
Oil cake	"	2c
Corn, whole	"	2½c
" Cracked	"	2½c
Oatmeal, National Mills	$4.00 per 100 lbs	
Oatmeal, Cala	per 10 lbs,	50c
Rolled oats, National Mills	per sack,	$3.75
Pearl barley, National Mills	per 100 lbs,	$5.00
Split Peas	per lb	4c
Beans, according to variety	per lb,	5c to 8c
Potatoes, California	"	1¾c
" Island	"	1¼c
Onions	"	4c
Celery	per doz,	$1.25
Eggs, fresh	"	30c
" imported	"	25c
Butter, roll, Island	per lb,	45c
Cheese, Canadian	"	20c
" California	"	20c
Hams, American	"	20c
Bacon, American	"	18c
" Rolled	"	16c
Lard	"	20c
Meats—Beef	per lb,	12½c to 18c
Mutton	"	12½c to 18c
Lamb, forequarter	$1.25 to $1.50	
" hindquarter	$1.50 to $1.75	
Veal, dressed	per lb,	15c to 18c
Fish, all kinds	per lb,	5c to 8c

Prizes Won in Victoria B. C.

At the last Literary Competition, held by the "Ladies Pictorial," of Toronto, Mrs. Vantreight of Gordon Head, was awarded a handsome prize, a silver fruit dish. A prize was also won by her 11-year old son, probably the youngest of such successful competitors.

Two carloads of newest designs of carpets and rugs at Weiler Bros

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

W. W. Aston pays $25,000 a year rent for his London house.

One hundred and thirty years was the reputed age of Sukey Gillis, a colored woman who died near Demopolis, Ala., recently.

Rufus Hatch, before he went to New York to grow famous as a millionaire, had acquired a local celebrity in Indianapolis as an organist.

Queen Victoria, having completed her 72d year, has exceeded in age all other English sovereigns except two—Georges II. and III.

James Stewart, of Horton, Mich., has a specimen of an unknown new variety of apple which he picked about nineteen months ago and which is still perfectly sound.

The king of Ashantee is allowed 3,333 wives. Many of them are the daughters of the chiefs of tributary tribes over which the king has jurisdiction, and are sent to him as hostages.

Mr. Maxwell Sommerville, whose collection of engraved gems is said to be the largest in the world, is the possessor of the rarest and costliest cameo known. It is a chrysoprase seven by five inches in size, having on it a head of Jupiter with the oak leaves and ægis.

GENERALITIES.

Shad are used as money in many of the North Sea islands.

For every foot of stature a man should weigh twenty-six pounds.

Thirty-four pounds of raw sugar make twenty-one pounds refined.

One of the smallest coins in size is the new cuatroreal gold piece of Guatemala.

In one California county 3,172 jack rabbits were killed in seventeen days recently.

Wax came into use for candles in the twelfth century, and wax candles were esteemed a luxury in 1300, being but little used.

A Wheeling mail carrier has successfully delivered a letter to a man with the name of George Schwifferwitzerenontherhes, a resident of the North end.

The new census of the Penobscot Indian tribe shows the tribe to number 386, a gain of nine during the year. They raised 3,500 bushels of potatoes in 1891.

The American people are subject in their domestic relations to forty odd codes of law, an anomalous condition not to be found in any other civilized country.

WITTY AND WISE.

An obsese individual can strike but one pose—adipose.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Why is necessity like some lawyers? Because it knows no law.—Drake's Magazine.

Stephen Tehee has been elected second chief of the Cherokee Nation. Well, we should giggle.—Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

The moralist says every man should have fixed principles to live by. He has, but he has fixed them to suit himself.—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Boston Transcript, which doesn't like the use of French words and phrases, suggests that instead of hors de combat, the slang phrase "not in it" be used.

A novel case came before a Minneapolis court the other day, remarks the Troy Times. A resident of that city appeared to ask for an injunction restraining an objectionable man from paying attention to the complainant's sister. One court should not thus interfere with another without extreme provocation.

HANDY HINTS.

Salts of lemon or vinegar will take ink stains from floors and wood.

Salt removes fruit stains from the hands if moistened with a little lemon juice.

Egg stains may be removed from silver by using a little common salt, pulverized.

Water, with a few drops of spirits of niter in it, will remove almost any obstinate stains; but the article must be washed in clear, cold water directly after using the solution.

The best plain staining fluid for floors is permanganate of potash. It acts not only as a stain, but as a disinfectant, and is particularly hygienic when applied to chamber floors.

Lemon juice and salt will remove spots of iron rust which sometimes appear in calico, linen and muslin. The articles must be exposed to the sun after being well saturated with the compound.

SHORT STORIES OF ANIMALS.

All Lawrence County, Mo., lately turned out to a fox hunt, but the animal was picked up by an overgrown dog in fifteen minutes and the hunt spoiled.

Probably the largest alligator ever seen in Louisiana was killed in a small lake on the plantation of H. J. Feltus, in Concordia parish. It measured twenty-two feet in length.

A resident of Saratoga, Ark., unearthed what is supposed to be the bones of a monstrous serpent. There were thirty-nine joints and some of them weighed nine pounds.

There is a knowing farm horse near Butler, Pa., which lifts the latch, opens the gate, goes to the watering trough, seizes the pump handle in his mouth, pumps water, drinks and returns to his pasture, closing the gate after him.

ARE SOME OF THESE YOURS?

Are those ugly, ill-tempered words spoken so sharply really yours?

Are the rough ways, the screaming voice, the silly chatter and the offensive stares yours?

Are those rude habits of whispering, of using slang and of continued lack of quietness yours?

Are those dreadful habits of impertinence to your parents, or lack of consideration for others and of untidiness yours?—Ladies' Home Journal.

THE BRITISH GRENADIER.

Something About This Famous Arm of the Queen's Service.

In the reigns of Charles II. and James II., and for many reigns afterward, each infantry regiment consisted of only one battalion of from six to sixteen companies, writes Gen. Wolseley in Harper's Magazine. In peace these companies were often reduced to only fifty men each; but, as a rule, the company was composed of one captain, two lieutenants, two ensigns, three sergeants, three corporals, two or three drummers and one hundred privates.

The captain when on duty carried a pike, the lieutenants partisans, the ensigns half pikes, and the sergeants halberds. In each company of a hundred men, thirty were armed with pikes fourteen feet long, sixty with matchlock muskets, thirteen with fire-locks, and all carried swords besides. Not until 1745 were the swords taken from the private infantry soldiers.

In 1678 a grenadier company was added to all regiments, each man of which carried a fusil with slings and a bayonet, a grenade pouch, a hatchet fastened with a girdle, and a cartridge box. This use of the grenade by the infantry soldier was continued only to the end of the seventeenth century. The peculiar dress and special arms, etc., of these men are thus referred to in the old and well-known song of "The British Grenadiers:"

Then let us crown a bumper
And drink a health to those
Who carry caps and pouches,
Who wear the looped clothes;
We'll give it from our hearts, my boys,
We'll give it with three cheers,
Then huzza, huzza, huzza, huzza,
For the British Grenadiers.

The Clarence Hotel

The Clarence hotel will be re-opened on March 1st. Rooms by the day, week, or month. Per night 50c. and upwards. Offices to rent. Geo. Ashton, prop.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an INFANTS' FOOD. Ask your grocer for it.

To Investors, Settlers, and Speculators:

To such we confidently commend the following properties, most of which, beyond all doubt, will prove splendid investments, sure to treble their present value in the very near future.

18.—100 acres, Shawnigan Lake, a bargain, $650.
19.—160 acres, West Saanich road, seven miles from city, cheap.
20.—150 acres West Saanich road, 100 acres bottom land, 50 acres under crop. A snap at the price asked.
21.—250 acres, West Saanich road, 160 acres bottom land, cleared.
22.—142 acres, West Saanich road, half mile water front, splendid fishing, shooting and hunting.
23.—130 acres, West Saanich road, good house, etc., 20 acres cleared; would lease.
24.—70 acres, East Saanich road.
25.—100 acres, East Saanich road.
26.—50 acres, East Saanich road, good land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees.
27.—Four farms at Cobble Hill.
28.—One farm close to Langford Station.
29.—60 acres in five and ten acre blocks, close to city limits, $400 and $500 per acre.
30.—Three fine building lots, Grant street, Fernwood, only $1900, easy terms.
31.—Three fine building lots, Fowl Bay road, one minute from Cadboro and Oak Bay cars, $1400.
32.—30 acres, Sec. 15, R. 6 E. Seven acres cleared. $75 per acre.
33.—162 acres, W portions of Secs. 72, 73, 74, Prospect Lake, mixed land, $25 per acre, easy terms.

SNAPS:

34.—For rent or sale, superior built 5-roomed cottage, woodshed, etc. Lot 60x120. Splendid location for chicken raising.
35.—Rent and sale, 4-roomed cottage, close to car; woodshed, etc. Price $1150; cash $150, balance $50 quarterly, at 7 per cent.
36.—Splendid business opening (hotel) for party with $6000 cash.
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAMES ALLISON—Late proprietor of the Caledonian Dye Works, has removed the Paisley Dye Works to 116 Yates street, where he will be glad to be visited by his old customers. Ladies' and Gents' clothing cleaned and dyed. Silks and fancy dyeing and steam finishing a specialty. mh4

FOR SALE:
The Fast Trotting Horse
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Record 2:21¼, got in a race on the Prairie Park track, Winnipeg, against such good horses as "Sharper" 2:19¾, "Sleepy Jim" and "Idaho." Since then he has been used as a driver. Has shown trials in 2:23 on mile track; can trot a half-mile track with six weeks' handling in 2:26 or better.

The owner will sell cheap as he is retiring from the trotting horse business. For particulars apply to

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VICTORIA CRESCENT, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.
S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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I have learned that certain parties are going around the city circulating a story to the effect that I have sold my wood business to them. It is entirely false, and if further circulated the guilty ones will be prosecuted. I will have my name on my wood-sawing machine to prevent further deception, and will still be found at 151 Fort street, ready to fill all orders satisfactorily. Good dry wood for sale, $4.00 per cord.
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JOSEPH PERRY.
fe27-1m

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 36.

LIST FOR TO-DAY. P&M P&M

We have placed on our list this day:—

Ten choice lots on Fourth street, Work Estate.
Twenty-six choice lots between Sixth and Seventh streets, adjoining Hillside. The above lots have never been placed on the market before and will now be sold at a low figure and on easy terms.
Fourteen lots on Gorge road Dunedin and Garbally roads. Grand building sites.
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In the Fernwood Estate, between Oak Bay avenue and the Cadboro Bay road, we have several lots on each street. Some special bargains. We will be pleased to give you prices and terms on application.
We have houses for sale in all sections of the city.

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A 6-roomed house on Randall street	$18 00
Two 5-roomed houses on Centre road	12 0
Two 5-roomed houses on South road	12 00
Two 7-roomed houses on Oak Bay avenue	17 50
One bakery on Spring Ridge	7 00
Also a corner store, Fernwood road	12 00

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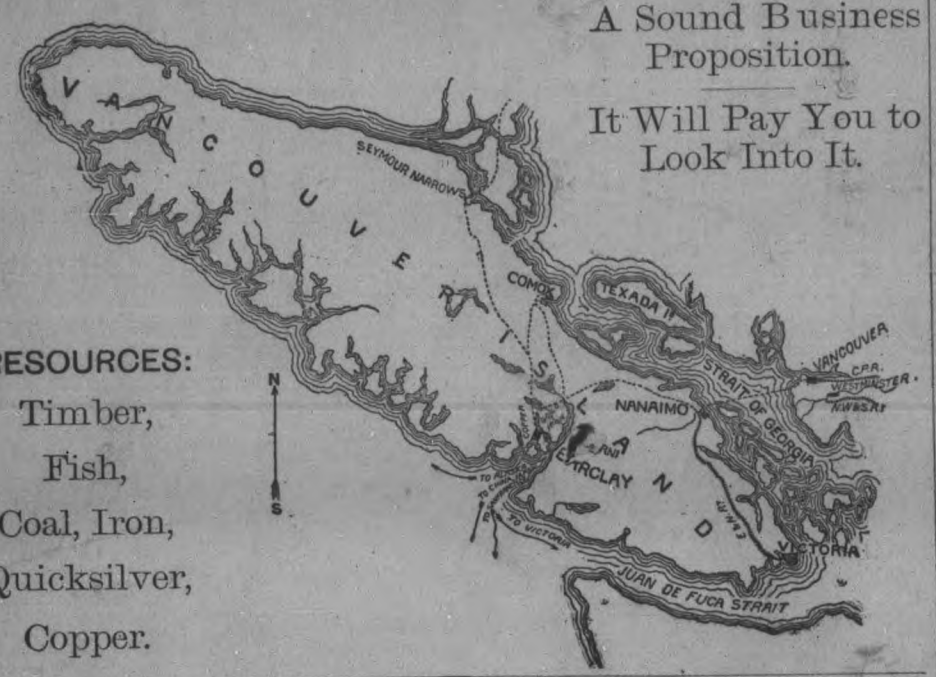

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REGULATIONS

Concerning Sale and Purchase of Lots in Barclay

There shall be 1,500 lots, and no more, placed upon the market, in the original townsite.

The price of the first 25 lots as surveyed, and without improvements, shall be $25 each.

The purchase money shall be used as follows, and in the order herein written:

5 per cent. shall be paid as commission to the broker effecting the sale.
20 per cent. shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.
15 per cent. shall be deposited in the advertising fund.
10 per cent. shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent. deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be increased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,500 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000; in advertising, $72,000.

No purchaser may purchase more than two lots from any twenty-five, but will have to pay the $10 advance on each two additional lots purchased.

While no lots can be sold below this schedule, the Company reserves the right to donate any number of lots, water or otherwise, to industries employing labor, making the consideration in each case a bond for the employment of a certain amount of white labor, such lots of land to be granted from the lots and land on the map, marked reserved.

ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION:

At the head of Barclay Sound proper, and at the mouth of the Alberni Canal, easy of access at any time, to craft of any size or style, yet fully sheltered from any and every wind, lies the most perfect harbor on the Pacific coast, three miles long by three-fourths of a mile in width. The rugged hills, that at the entrance and on the North side plunge into the water almost in the form of cliffs, on the South side and a mile into the harbor, swing away from the water, leaving a beautiful low shore, sufficiently sloping for drainage, and extending back to the hills which lie three-fourths of a mile or more from the water front. The Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company has acquired this as the most suitable locality on the West Coast of Vancouver Island for a townsite.

GENERAL AGENTS { CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS,
PAGE & McGREGOR,
YOUNG, BARTLETT & CO.

THE BARCLAY SOUND LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.

VICTORIA, B. C.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Anticipations of a Prosperous Summer—A Junior Y.M.C.A.

NANAIMO, March 17.—The arrival of three ships in the harbor yesterday was hailed with delight by almost everybody in the city, as it means that more active operations will take place in the mines. The vessels arriving were the Wachusetts, J. B. Brown and Commodore, the whaleback being expected in to-day. There have been several new charters made for the New Vancouver Coal Co., which vessels will arrive during the present month. Everything favors a prosperous summer.

A number of the most intelligent youths in the city congregated in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday and formed a junior branch of the association. In forming the junior branch the boys displayed remarkable intelligence that would have done credit to older heads. The officers elected were:—President, John Wilkinson; vice-president, Thomas Booth; treasurer, Wadington Hilbert; secretary, Henry O. Connell. Thursday was chosen for football and Tuesday was decided upon for military drill.

New Spring Dress Goods,

Delaines, prints, flannelettes &c., at the City House.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—D Cahill, S Erb, A Black, Mrs Towel, T Danson, W Harper, L Grouse, Capt W E George, C Paul, C H Wright, A White, J W White, Mrs Chapman.

NOTICE

COMMENCING TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, the steamer "City of Seattle" will be laid up for repairs, being succeeded on the Whatcom Route by the steamer "Premier." On the same date the steamer "Eliza Anderson" will be taken off the Everett Route.

G. G. CHANDLER,
G. P. & P. A.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXTRAORDINARY : BARGAINS.

The remainder of the

Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

92½ Douglas St., Doane Block,

Must be sacrificed within ten days

AT FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Stock consists of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Boots and Shoes; a large assortment of Boys' and Children's Suits, Hats and Caps; Trunks, Valises, etc., etc. mh17

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Meeting of the Island Wanderers Bicycle Club Held Last Evening.

Annual Meeting of the Jockey Club at the City Hall This Evening.

THE TURF.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club to be held this evening, officers will be elected for the ensuing year and the other annual reports received.

CANOEING.

Mr. B. Boggs presided at a meeting held last evening for the purpose of forming a canoe club. A committee consisting of Messrs. Gore, Roberts and Cameron was appointed to confer with the James Bay Athletic Club with the object of amalgamating.

Capt. H. R. Foote and A. Scroggs have formed a partnership for the purpose of building canoes and pleasure boats.

CRICKET.

The Corrig school boys played the the first game of the season at the Hill yesterday afternoon. The teams were captained by the vice-president and captain of the club, concluded in a winning for the latter by an inning and 23 runs.

THE GUN.

The Union Gun Club will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of choosing targets and traps for the coming season. It is thought they will not use Peoria black birds this year

CYCLING.

The Wanderers' Cycling Club held its first meeting for the season last evening in the parlor of the American Hotel. After routine business had been transacted it was resolved to affiliate with the Canadian Wheelmen's Association and to make their rules govern in all races. Committees were appointed to compile by-laws and report on the prospect of obtaining a suitable race track and other matters. Mr. Godson was instructed to procure designs for a club banner.

Following are the officers:

Hon. President, Hon. J. H. Turner; president, Wm. Christie; vice-president, C. A. Godson; secretary-treasurer, Herbert Kent; captain, W. J. Jeffree; lieutenant, J. E. Wilson; standard bearer, C. H. Gibbons; bugler, H. E. Tiedemann. The committee of management consists of the executive officers and F. J. Dalby, Rod. N. Begg and B. N. Heisterman.

All the members appear to be enthusiastic in their efforts to make the season's work a success and there is no doubt that they will be able to make a better showing this year than has ever been made before. The committee will meet on the 21st inst. to prepare reports for presentation at the general meeting to be held on the 23rd.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEALERS' MEETING

A meeting of owners of sealing schooners will be held at the office of Hall, Goepel & Co. on Friday evening, the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock sharp. m17-3t

NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by D. A. McFarland to the vendor, sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the first day of April, 1892, for the purchase of Lot 13 in Block 3, Subdivision 185, Group 1, New Westminster District.

This is a fine residence property on Georgia street in the city of Vancouver.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to
WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Vendor's Solicitors,
Broughton street, Victoria.

Dated March 15th, 1892. m17-td

—:NEW:—

JAPANESE GOODS

Just received by last steamer, consisting of all kinds of Silk Goods, Tea Sets, Vases, Trays, abinets, Writing Desks, Screens, Chairs, ables, Toys of all kinds, great variety of urios, Bronzeware, etc. The finest lot of Japanese Goods in the city.

ROKUBAN CO.

150 GOVERNMENT ST.

CAPT. WILLIAM MOORE

MESSRS. LANGLEY & Co.

DEAR SIRS:—

I have great pleasure in giving you this testimonial for your Balsam of Aniseed, having used it for many years in my family, for coughs, colds, bronchitis. One or two bottles generally effecting a cure in bronchitis.

Yours truly,
WM. MOORE.

Victoria, Feb. 23rd, 1892. fel7

WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN THE WARM WEATHER COMES?

"I WILL BE COMFORTABLE IN A PAIR OF A. B. ERSKINE'S SHOES."

CLEARANCE SALE

NOW GOING ON OF

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits

AT SAMUEL REID'S, 122 GOVERNMENT ST.

To insure a speedy clearance, to make room for new goods, we are offering, for cash,

CHILDREN'S		BOYS'	
$4.00 Suits for	$3.00	$7.00 Suits for	$5.25
$4.50 Suits for	$3.50	$7.50 Suits for	$5.65
$5.00 Suits for	$3.75	$8.00 Suits for	$6.00
$5.50 Suits for	$4.15	$8.50 Suits for	$6.40
$6.50 Suits for	$5.00	$9.00 Suits for	$6.75
$7.00 Suits for	$5.25	$10.00 Suits for	$7.50
$8.00 Suits for	$6.00	$11.00 Suits for	$8.35

YOUTHS'		MEN'S	
$7.00 Suits for	$5.25	$10.00 Suits for	$7.50
$8.00 Suits for	$6.00	$13.00 Suits for	$9.50
$9.00 Suits for	$6.75	$14.00 Suits for	$10.50
$9.50 Suits for	$7.15	$15.00 Suits for	$11.00
$10.00 Suits for	$7.50	$16.00 Suits for	$12.00
$11.00 Suits for	$8.25	$18.00 Suits for	$13.50
$12.00 Suits for	$9.00	$18.50 Suits for	$14.00
$12.50 Suits for	$9.25	$20.00 Suits for	$15.00

Sale will continue until the end of the present month. Store will remain open until ten o'clock each evening.

SAMUEL REID,

122 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

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STILL A FEW LEFT.

Secure one of those fine Lots at the Junction of Government and Douglas Streets before they are all sold. TERMS EASY.

Also Some Nice Residential Property on Bellott St.

We are offering some valuable property in the centre of

C·H·I·N·A·T·O·W·N

Full particulars on application to

HEISTERMAN & CO., 75 GOVERNMENT ST.

BUY YOUR CLOTHING FROM CAMERON

IT WILL PAY YOU WELL

A. W. MORE & CO.

Beg to offer the following for sale:

200 ACRES good land, 3½ miles from Alberni Townsite, with main road running through the property. $10 per acre, easy terms.

FARMS.

160 acres, good house and four sheds; 10 acres cleared, Shawnigan	$1600
200 acres at Alberni	2000
50 acres, 11 miles from Victoria, 10 acres cleared	1500
640 acres, Okanagan District, 200 acres under cultivation.	
624 acres, good house, 36 acres cleared, Salt Spring Island	6000
122 acres, 60 acres cleared and fenced, no stumps left, good soil; one mile from Alberni Townsite; only	800

HOUSES.

House and lot, 4 rooms, Pembroke street	$1100
House, 7 rooms, on Fort street	210
House, 6 rooms, Fernwood road	2000
House 5 rooms, James Bay	190
Fine residence, James Bay	4700
House, 5 rooms, Work Estate	2000
House, Victoria West, 4 rooms	1150
House, 8 rooms, near the Cathedral	3700
House, 5 rooms, Pandora street	2525
House and half an acre, 7 rooms	1300
Fine residence	8000
First-class boarding house.	

RESIDENCE LOTS.

Esquimalt road, lots	$550 to $600
Fernwood Estate, lots	$400 to 550
Corner acre, Fernwood Estate	2000
Lot on Fort street	1050
Lot on Michigan street near Menzie	800
James Bay lots	$700 to 2100

BUSINESS LOTS.

For sale on Government street, Douglas street, Yates street, Fort street and Johnson street.

30 feet by 90 on Douglas street $5250

NELSON.

One acre, corner Pine street, only $400

PEMBROKE STREET LOTS.

Only a few left at $335 for cash, or $350 on terms ⅓ cash, ⅓ six and twelve months at eight per cent.

OFFICE: TURNER BUILDING, 70 DOUGLAS STREET.